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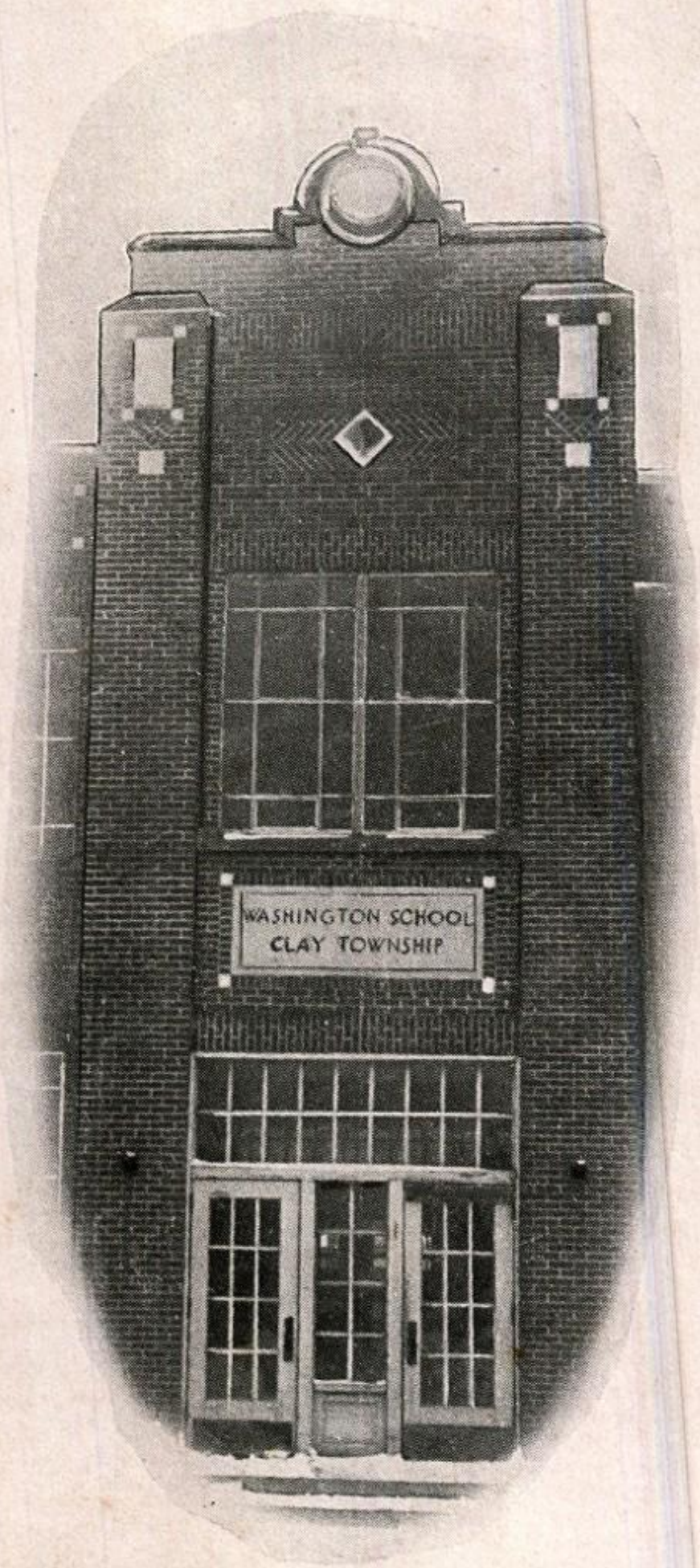
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CLAY TOWNSHIP

FOREWORD

AS EDITOR of this Annual, I wish to thank the members of the staff for their kind co-operation throughout the year.

On behalf of the Senior Class of 1947 I wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Ernst, our advisor, the Bell Printing Co., the South Bend Engraving Co., and our photographers, the Universal Art Studio, for their untiring work in the preparation of this yearbook.

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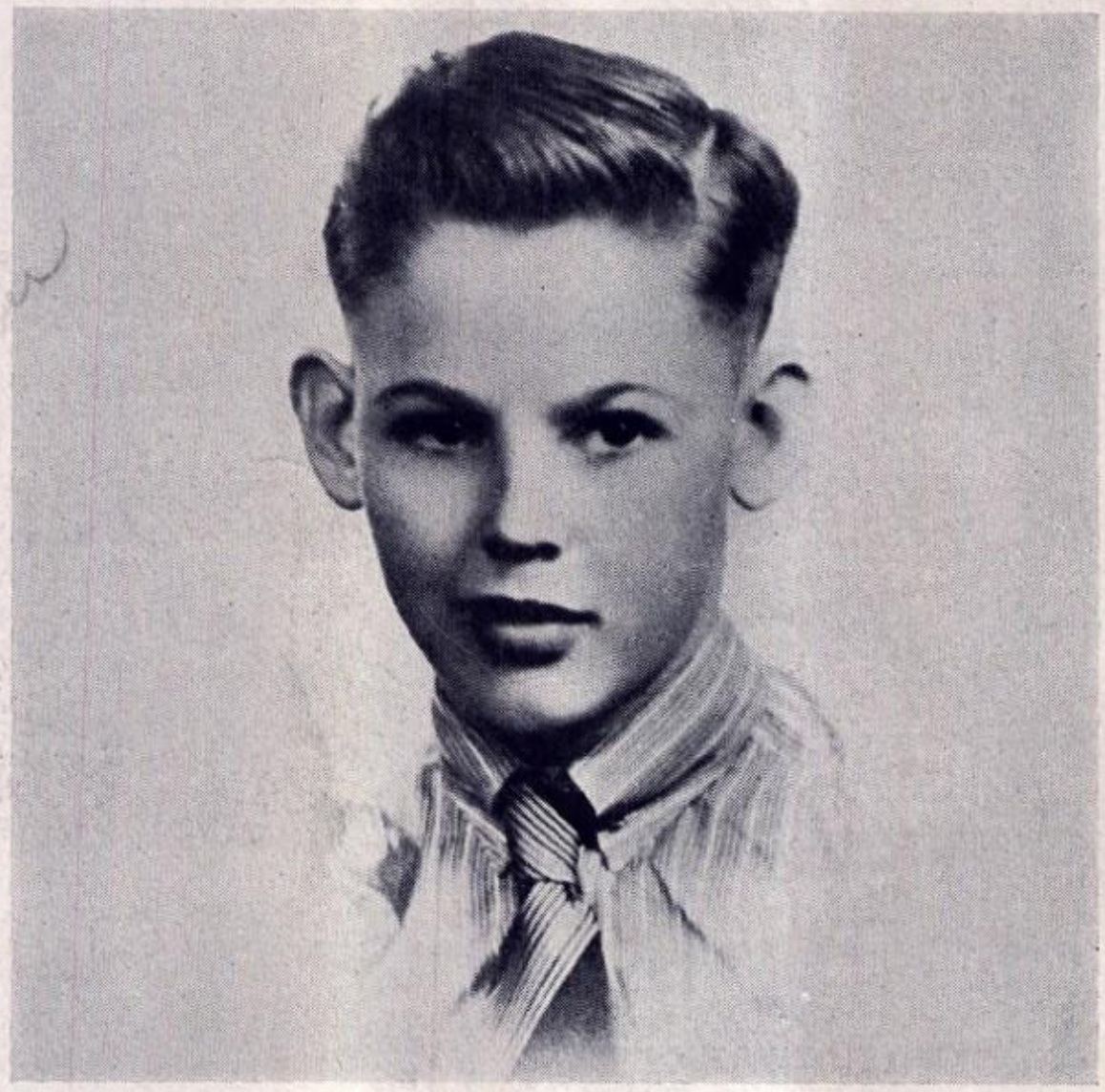

Kenneth Edward Klinker (1929 - 1942)

Our Classmate Until His Untimely Death

H. PAUL KELSAY
Superintendent of Schools

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At that time Mr. Harke, then Assistant Principal, was made Principal and Mr. Eaton was made his assistant.

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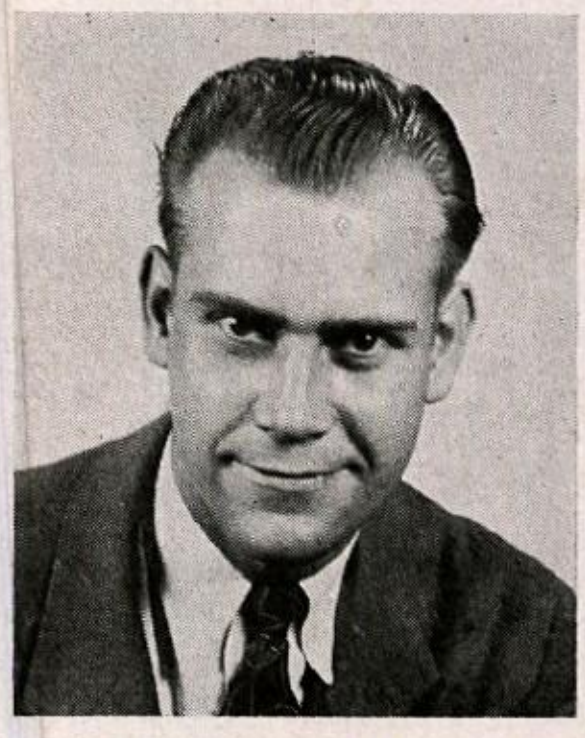
Prinicipal

Milton Harke



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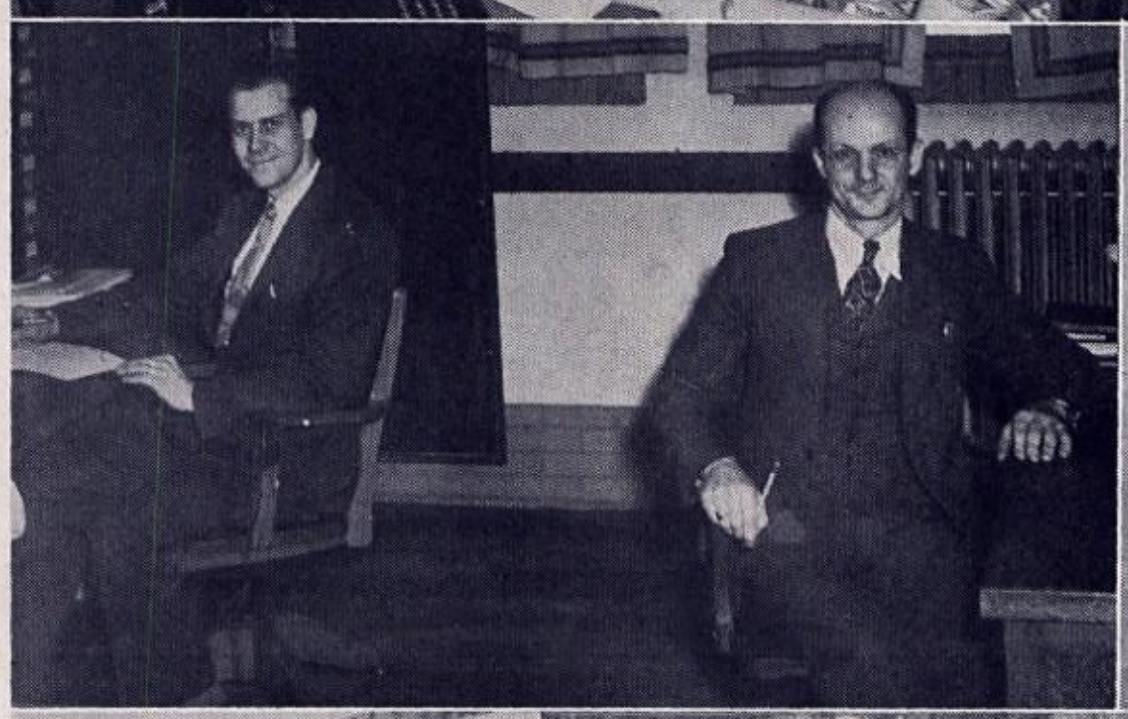
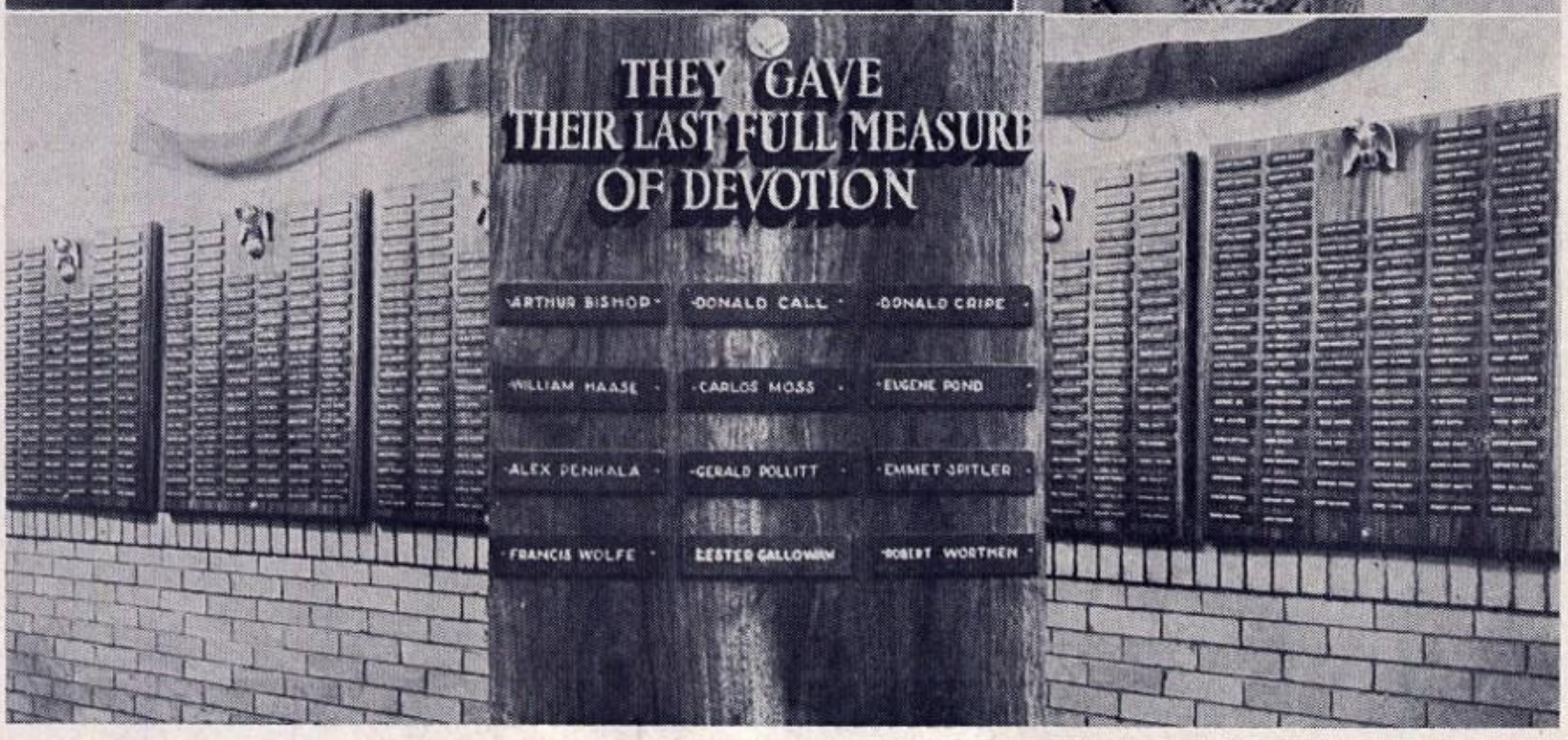
MRS. SPENCER
Secretary

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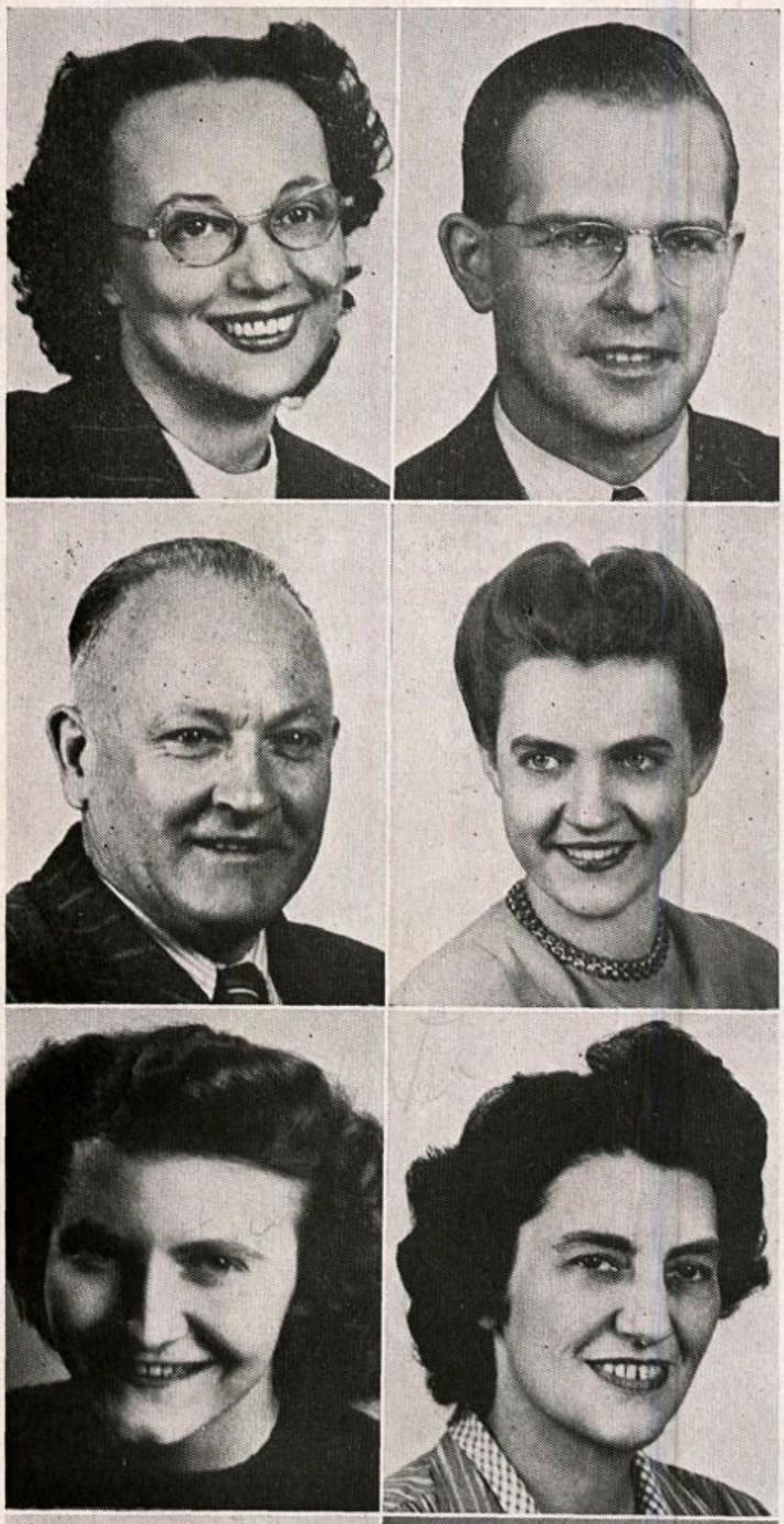
The Faculty



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MRS. ZEIGER

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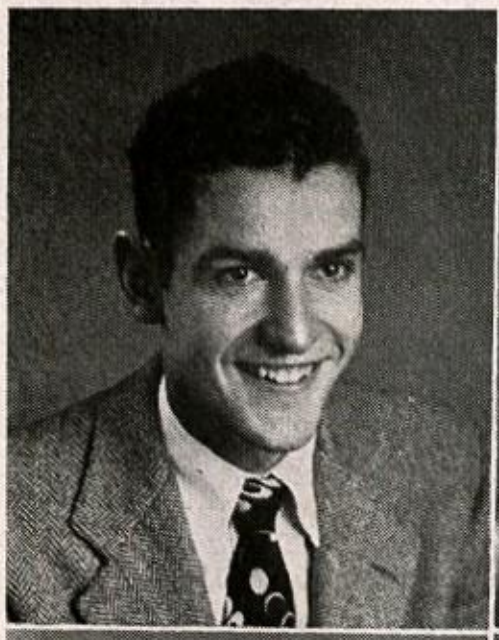
SENIORS



HAROLD ASIRE

B-Team Basketball 1
Treasurer 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Minutemen 4
Shop Council 1, 2
Softball Team 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Varsity Baseball 3, 4
Vars, Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Track 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4

HELEN BARRETT

Booster Club 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Dance Committee 3
Prom Committee 3
Play Committee 4

DORIS BADMAN

Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Glee Club 3, 4
Dance Committee 3, 4
Lassies 4
Play Committee 4

MARGUERITE BARRETT

Annual Staff 4
Band 1
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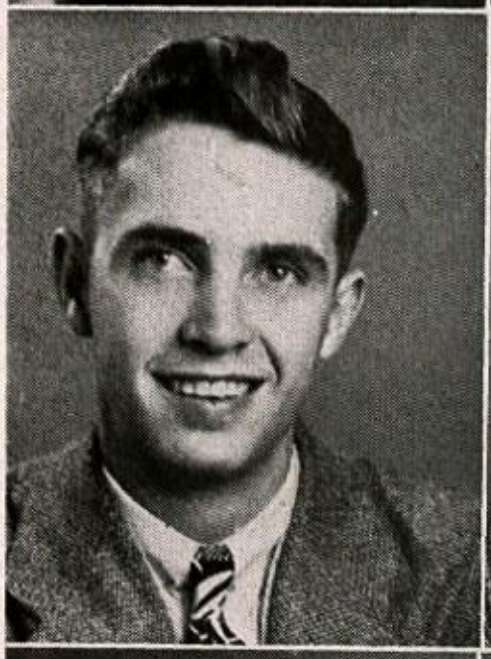
Play Committee 4
Sub-Deb 1, 2, 3, 4



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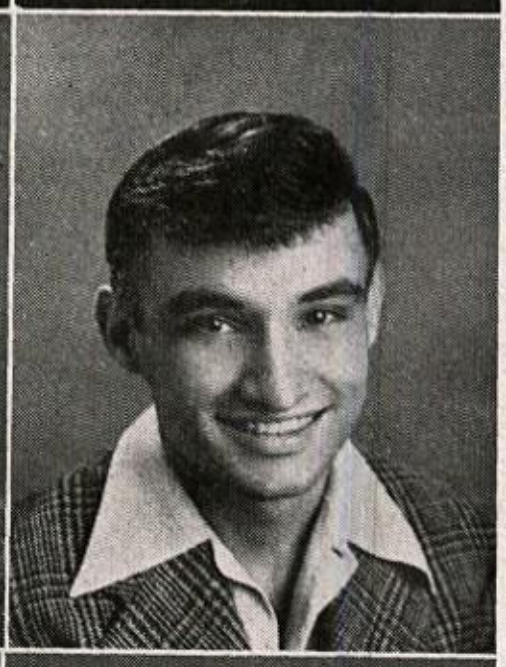
Rascals 4



WILLIAM BARRETT

Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 4
Colonial Staff 4
Rascals 4
Play Committee 4

ROSE MARIE BARIGER

Glee Club 4
Prom Committee 3

ROBERT BASH

Annual Staff 4
Band 1
Booster Club 3
Colonial Staff 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1
Rascals 4
Play Committee 4

SENIORS

PHYLLIS BAYER

SARA BOWERS

Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 4
Colonial Staff 4
Glee Club 3
Dance Committee 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Senior Play

CECIL BENNETT

Baseball 1, 4
B-Team Bask'ball 1, 2
Intramural Bask'ball 4
Senior Play
Softball 3

MARY BREDA

JOAN BLAIR

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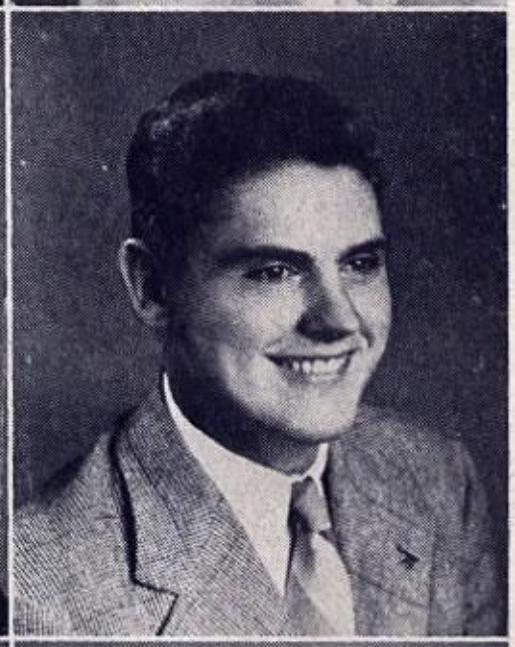
Nat'l Honor Society 4
Play Committee 4



KENNETH BUTTERBAUGH

Annual Staff 4
B-Team Bask'ball 2, 3
Intramural Bask'ball 1
Lettermen's Club 4
Minutemen's Club 4
Prom Committee 3
Dance Committee 4
Shop Council 1, 2, 3
Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 4
Varsity Softball 3, 4

GERALDINE BOMBRYS

Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 3, 4
Dance Committee 4
Sub-Deb 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT CASPER

Booster Club 3, 4
Ushers Club 4
Play Committee 4
Carnival 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4

SENIORS

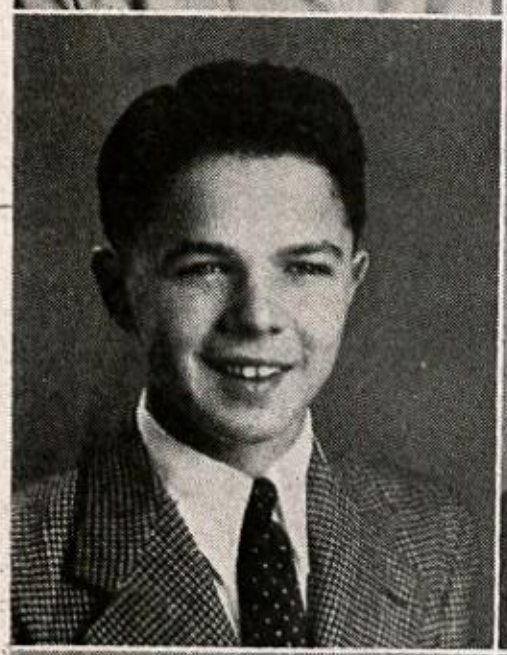
PATRICIA CHURCH

Booster Club 1

Bob Dunivant

ROBERT DUNIVANT

Carnival Committee 3
Dance Committee 3
Track 4



Jim Clauser

JAMES CLAUSER

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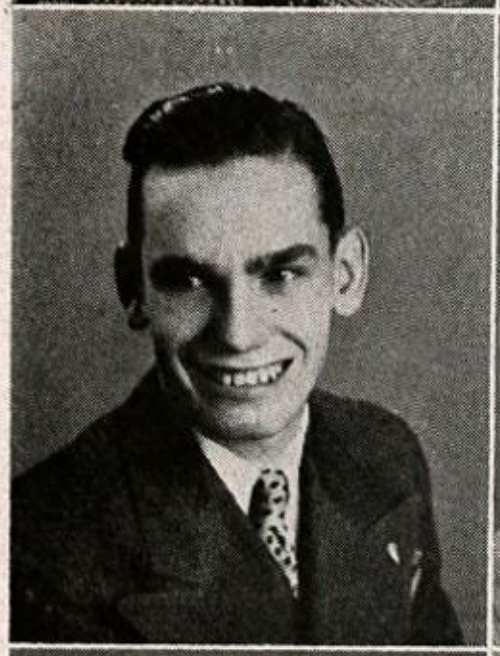
Booster Club



Phil Claxton

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Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Hall Monitor 1, 2
Student Council 1
Colonial Staff 4
Play Committee 4
Annual Staff 4

Margaret Finneran

MARGARET FINNERAN

Booster Club 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Gift Committee 4
Play Committee 4

MARY ANN DROUD

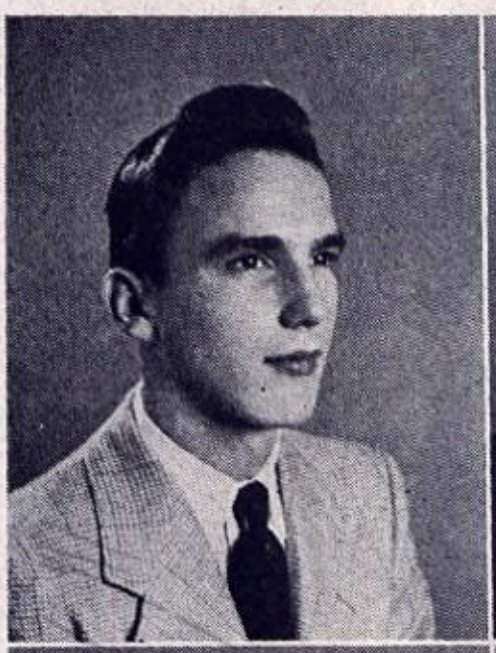
Booster Club 3, 4
Play Committee 4

EUGENE FORRAY

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 4
Play Committee 4

Eugene Forray

SENIORS



RALPH FOWLER

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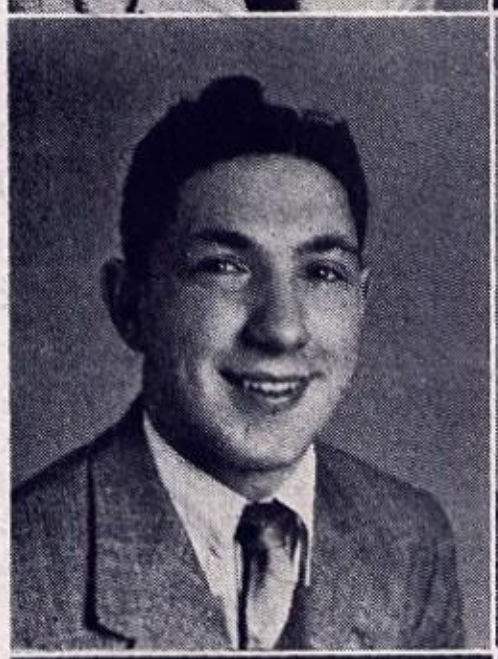
Ushers Club 2

RICHARD GRAY

Rascals 4
Shop Council 4
Play Committee 3



THOMAS FRASIER

Booster Club 4
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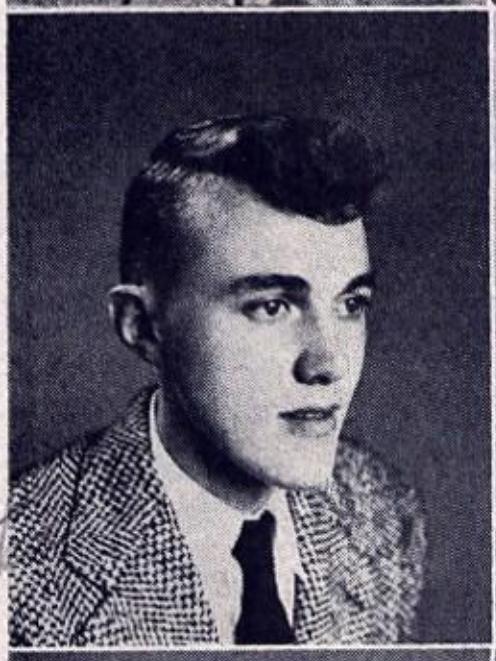
Play Committee 4
Rascals 4
Ushers Club 1, 2, 4

BERNARD HACKER

Shop Council 1, 2



ELMER GAEDTKE

Booster Club 3, 4
B-Team Basketball
Hall Monitor 2, 3
Intramural Bask'ball 1
Minutemen's Club 4
Prom Committee 3

JO ANNE HARRISON

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 2
Booster Club 3, 4
Lassies 4

BETTY GRAY

Nat'l Honor Society 4

JOYCE HASKINS

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Dance Committee 2
Lassies 4
Colonial Staff 1

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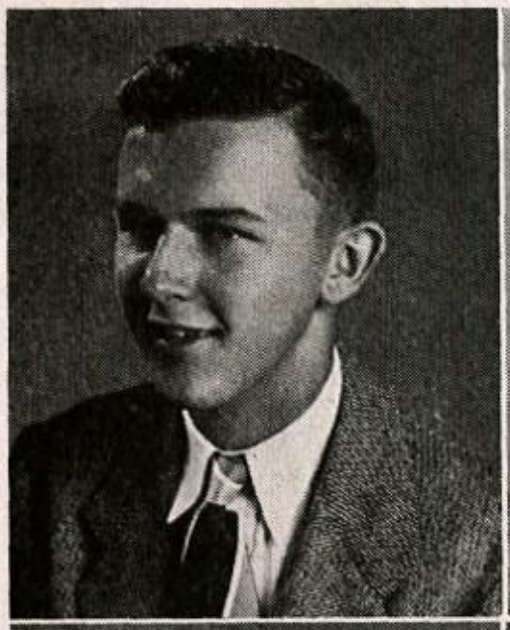
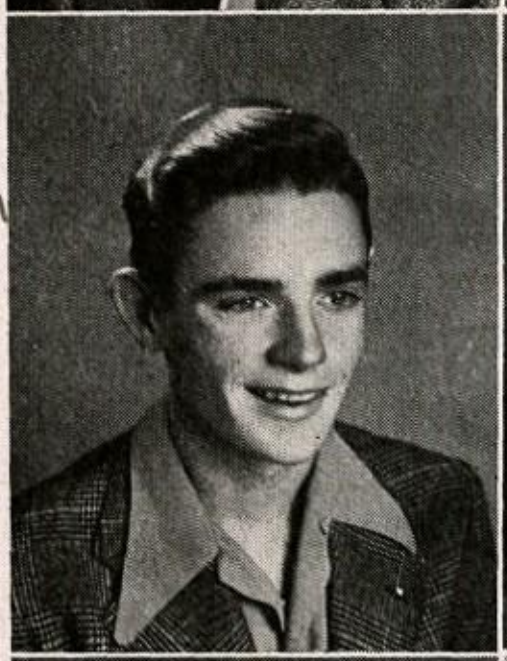


LARRY HECKAMAN

B-Team Basketball 1
Class President 1, 2
Shop Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Vars. Basketball 2, 3, 4
Softball Team 2, 3, 4
Baseball Team 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Minutemen 4
Lettermen's Club 4

WILLIAM HULLINGER

Student Council 2
Play Committee 4
Booster Club 4



BLAKE HINTON

Track 4
Annual Staff 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Softball 4

BILLIE JUNE KREIGHBAUM

Student Council 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Colonial Staff 4
Senior Play
Annual Staff 4

EVA HOLDERMAN

Booster Club 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

ALICE KRESIN

G.A.A. 1, 2
Sub-Deb 3, 4
Booster Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Dance Committee 3, 4
Play Committee 4
Class President 3
Prom Committee 3

WILFRED HOYT

Shop Council 3, 4

PHYLLIS KUBIAK

Class Officer 2, 3
Prom Committee 2
Annual Staff 4
Colonial Staff 1
Sub-Deb 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Dance Committee 3
Booster Club 3, 4

SENIORS

HUGH MASTERMAN

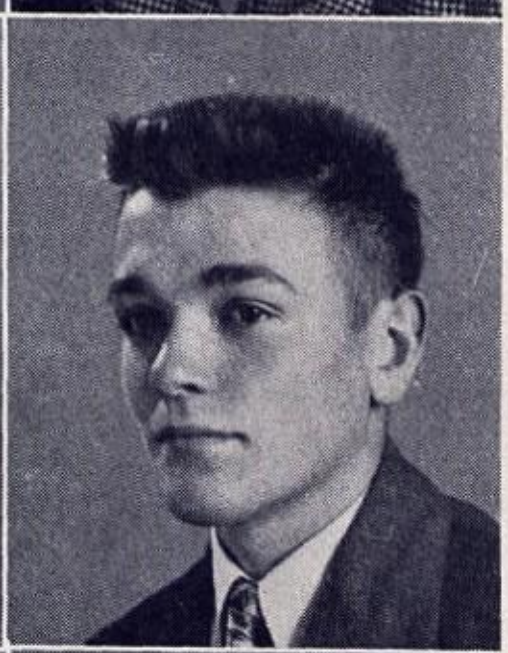
Dance Committee 4
Play Committee 4

IONA MONTAGUE

Booster Club 3, 4
Glee Club 4
Dance Committee 3
G.A.A. 2

MARY LOU McCORMICK

Band 1
G.A.A. 1, 2
Drum Major 2, 3
Sub-Deb 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Booster Club 2, 3, 4
Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4



JACK MYERS

Minutemen 4
Class President 4
Annual Staff 4
Colonial Staff 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Ushers Club 2
Softball 4
Prom Committee 3
Baseball Manager 3, 4
Play Committee 4

ESTHER McDONALD

G.A.A. 2, 3
Play Committee 4

MARY NEMETH

Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Lassies 4

MILDRED MINNIS

Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 3, 4
Colonial Staff 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 3
Prom Committee 3
Senior Play
Sub-Deb 2, 3, 4

LUCILE NEWMAN

Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Colonial Staff 4

SENIORS

FRED REAM

B-Team Basketball 1
Vars. Basketball 2, 3, 4
Softball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Dance Committee 3
Prom Committee 3

RICHARD SCHEID

Baseball 2
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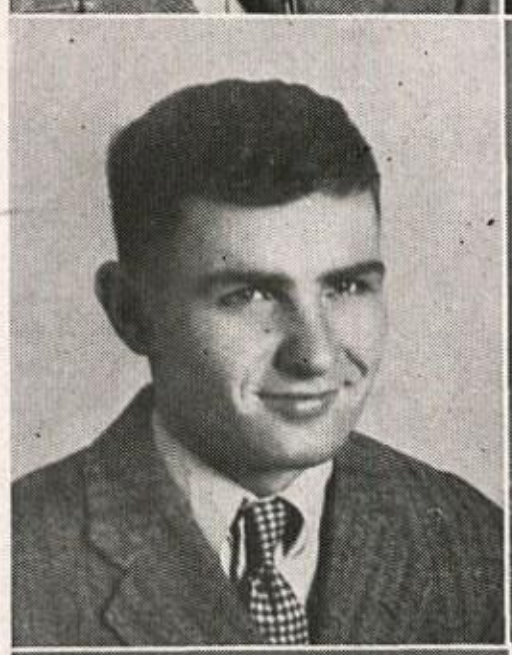
Orchestra 2, 3



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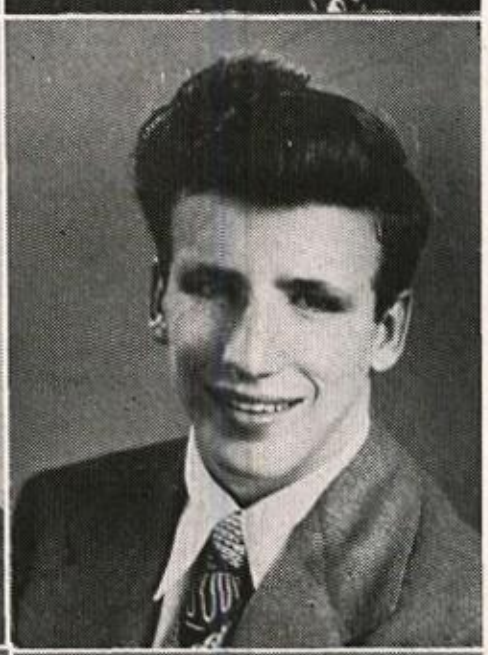
Audubon Society 1



WILLIAM SHEARMAN

Booster Club 3
Colonial Staff 4
Ushers 3
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Softball 1, 2
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2

MONA RICE

Hall Monitor 2, 3
Colonial Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Nat'l Honor Society 4
Booster Club 3, 4
Play Committee 4

MARY GRACE SINGER

Booster Club 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2
Prom Committee 3
Band 1
Glee Club 3
4-H Club 1, 2
Dance Committee 3

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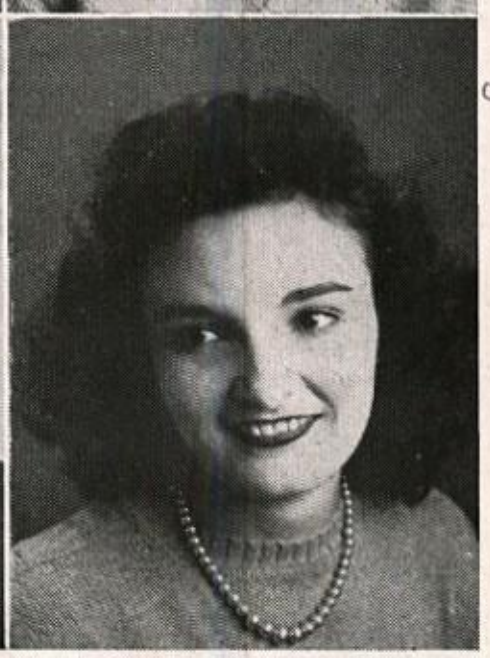
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3
Senior Play 4



MARIAN SONES

Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Lassies 4
Colonial Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Play Committee 4

SENIORS

MARY SOSSOMAN

4-H Club 1, 2, 3
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3
Booster Club 3, 4
Lassies 4

KENNETH TODD

Booster Club
Rascals 4

DORIS SOWELL

Sub-Deb 2, 3, 4
Colonial Staff 4
Dance Committee 3
Prom Committee 3
Office 2, 3
Senior Play 4
Booster Club 3, 4

WALTER TROWBRIDGE

B-Team Manager 2
Booster Club 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Shop Council 4
Softball Manager 3
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Manager 1, 3, 4

HELEN SOWERS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
G.A.A. 1, 2
Sub-Deb 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Booster Club 3, 4

MARIANNE VAN ES

Colonial Staff 4
G.A.A. 2, 3
Library 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Play Committee 4

MELVIN SWIFT

Rascals 4
Play Committee 4
Softball 1, 2
Baseball 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Shop Council 2, 3, 4
Usher Club 4
Prom Committee 3
Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 3, 4

EVELYN WEBBER

Booster Club 2, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2

SENIORS

COLLETTA WELLS

Annual Staff 4
Colonial Staff 4
Play Committee 4

Colletta

VIDA JUNE MILLER

Booster Club 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3
G.A.A. Dance Com. 2, 3

Vida June Miller

ANNA JEANNE WERTZ

Colonial Staff 4
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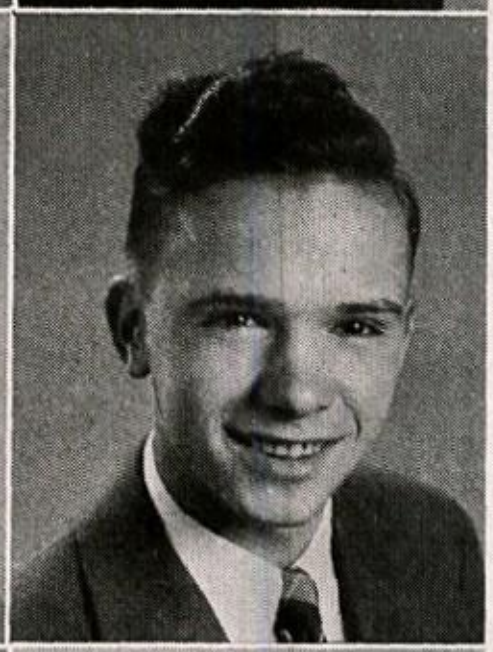
Glee Club 1, 2
Lassies 4
Prom Committee 3
Play Committee 4

Anna Jeanne Wertz



KENNETH WARD MILLER

Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2
Prom Committee 3
Minutemen 4
Senior Play 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Ward Miller

PAUL WOMACK

B-Team Basketball 1
F. F. A. 1, 2
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Minutemen 4
Softball Team 3, 4
Vars. Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Track 2, 3, 4
Shop Council

WILLIAM PATITUCCI

Izaak Walton League 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Prom Committee 3
Dance Committee 3, 4
Hall Monitor 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Booster Club 4
Play Committee 4
Track 4

RUTH BUCKLAND

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G.A.A. 1, 2
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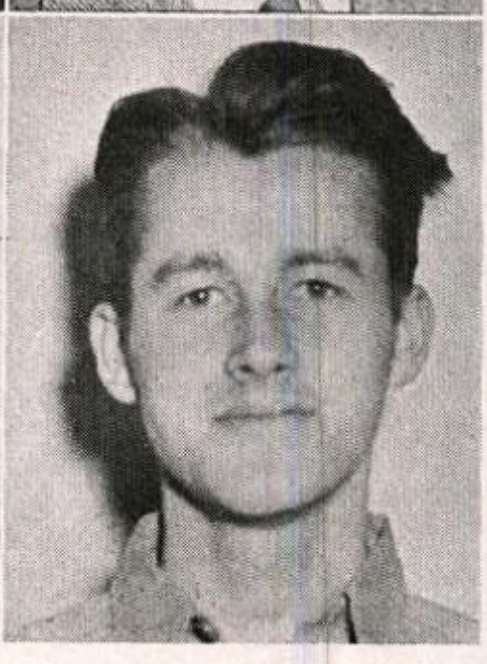
Dance Committee 3, 4
Lassies 4
Play Committee 4



James Post

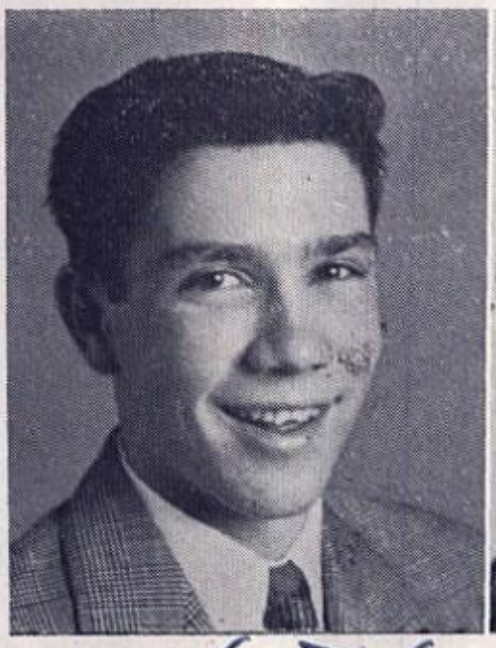
JAMES POST

Ushers Club 2
Izaak Walton League 2

SENIORS

LEONARD MITCHELL

Booster Club 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2
4-H 1, 2, 3
Intramural Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4



Leonard Mitchell

LORRAINE KESSICK

G.A.A. 4
Play Committee
Booster Club 4

Lorraine Kessick

The veterans who are graduating with the class but whose pictures do not appear are:

JOHN FINNERAN

JOSEPH SIMMS

VERNON STERCHI

MAX WILDER

CLASS HISTORY

In writing this class history, we must remind you that all big things usually have a small start. We entered the halls of Washington-Clay in the fall of '43 as lowly freshmen. Our class activities this year were limited to cne class party. With us as sponsors were Miss Koester, Mr. Kane, and Mrs. Welborn.

During our sophomore year we entered into a few more activities. We started off with a Noon Movie. A Christmas party was given and another class party was held a month later. Many of the sophomores were active in the Student Council, Red Cross, Hall Monitors, and the Ushers Club. Our sponsors this year were Miss Dome, Miss Hower, and Mr. Heeter. Our officers were: Larry Heckaman, president; Richard Brown, vice-president; Phyllis Kubiak, secretary; and Harold Asire, treasurer.

During our junior year we had a few activities, among which was the "Autumn Serenade." We participated in a magazine contest and we also had the Junior-Senior Prom, held at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend. This year the class officers were: Alice Kresin, president; Jerry Green, vice-president; Phyllis Kubiak, secretary; and Richard Brown, treasurer. Our sponsors were Mrs. Goheen, Miss Dome, and Miss Pilsitz.

Our senior year started off with the election of our class officers. They are: Jack Myers, president; Harold Asire, vice-president; Helen Sowers, treasurer; and Mary Nemeth, secretary. Soon after this, the staff for our Annual was chosen. They are: Philip Claxton, editor; Mildred Minnis, business manager; and Mr. Ernst, faculty adviser. The annual Sweater Hop, a dance, was given by our class during the early part of the first semester. Our play, *The Professor Proposes,* was presented with much success soon afterwards. During the second semester preparations were made for our Skip Day, to be held sometime in May. Plans were also made for the carnival, on April 18 - - - and - - - our graduation on May 27. Our sponsors at graduation will be Mrs. Goheen, Mrs. Kearney, and Miss Rohrs.

CLASS WILL

We, Doris Badman and Ruth Buckland, do will our ability to refuse to pay the Rascals' gasoline expenses to any future Lassie who is always broke, too!

I, Rose Marie Bariger, do hereby will my ability to "flunk" to Teressa Lucas.

I, Marguerite Barrett, hereby will my ability to be on time to that tardy junior, Jane Huddleston.

I, Bill Barrett, do hereby will all my chewing gum to Patsy Bates.

I, Bob Bash, will my ability to collect money for gasoline to Tom Haney.

I, Phyllis Bayer, do will my ability to go steady to Jean Grabowski.

I, Cecil Bennett, hereby will my glasses to Mr. Rogers. The next time they are broken he will receive them.

I, Joan Blair, hereby will my height to Regina Ivory.

I, Sally Bowers, do hereby will my acquired name, "Doc", to June Lowe.

I, Gerry Bombrys, will my ability not to be mistaken for the cowboy star, Roy Rogers, to Mr. Rogers who has such terrible trouble with his admirers.

I, Kenneth Butterbaugh, do hereby will my blushing instinct to that bold junior, Charles McNerney.

I, Bob Casper, do will my love and affection for a tall, good-looking teacher to any - - - - - junior who takes bookkeeping next year.

I, Philip Claxton, will my ability to get along with teachers to any junior who needs it.

I, Pat Church, do hereby will my bashfulness in economics class to anyone who needs it.

I, Jim Clauser, hereby will my ability to keep 5th hour study hall quiet to Miss Hoover, 'cause she doesn't have much luck!

I, Mary Ann Droud, do hereby will my old friend, Oscar, the mouse, to Ann Kreps.

I, Bob Dunivant, do hereby will my ability to keep my temper to Mr. Rogers. He needs it!

I, Evelyn Ebersole, do hereby will my ability to stay away from Friday night activities to whoever has a boy friend who works Friday nights.

I, Marianne Van Es, do hereby will my ability to be conceited to anyone who has nerve enough to say he does not like himself better than anyone else.

I, Margaret Finneran, do hereby will my most faithful shadow to a certain boy of the junior class.

I, Ralph Fowler, do hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Hoover to John Thompson who has a hard time of it.

I, Eugene Forray, do will my seat in Mr. Roger's study hall to anyone who can set a clock.

I, Thomas Frasier, do will my knowledge of corny jokes to Ed Kubiak to add to his vast collection.

I, Elmer Gaedtke, will my ability to get along with teachers to Tom Patterson.

We, Kenny Todd and Richard Gray, do will our job of hauling the Lassies to anyone who has a car.

I, Betty Gray, do hereby will my ability to be embarrassed over almost anything to anyone who can blush as well as I can.

I, Bernard Hacker, do hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Harke to John Thompson.

I, Jo Anne Harrison, do hereby will my bookkeeping book to any strong-hearted junior who is fortunate enough to take it.

I, Joyce Haskins, hereby will the G.A.A. presidency to anyone who wants to take the responsibility.

I, Larry Heckaman, do will my ability to keep my mouth shut to that shy backward boy, Bob Landick.

I, Blake Hinton, will my height to Eddie Kubiak.

I, Eva Holderman, do hereby will my bookkeeping book to anyone who wants to take the risk.

I, Wilfred Hoyt, hereby will my four years' experience in shop to any freshman who may need it.

I, Bill Hullinger, will my seat in Latin class to anyone who thinks he can handle it.

I, Lorraine Kessick, do hereby will my ability to dance the Polish Polka to any junior who needs it.

I, Billie June Kreighbaum, do will my chemistry workbook to anyone who can stand the stench.

I, Alice Kresin, do hereby will my ability to win an argument with Mr. Rogers to Pinky Gardner.

I, Phyllis Kubiak, do will my bashful traits to that prominent junior, Marjorie Schrader.

I, Hugh Masterman, do hereby offer my perfect poise to Miss Rohrs, who needs it.

I, Mary Lou McCormick, do will my three years of yell-leading to Nancy Harrison who has done so well her first year.

I, Esther McDonald, do hereby will my ability to keep from losing my temper to Evelyn Blackford, who will need it in the future years.

I, Vida June Miller, do hereby will my ability to stay home nights to that junior girl, Rosemarie Haney.

I, Jack Myers, hereby will my very used acre at Pin Hook to that boy who is starting to use it already—Bert Reader.

I, Iona Montague, do will my ability to learn Shakespeare's "Macbeth" to any poor junior who takes senior literature.

I, Leonard Mitchell, do will my ability to skip school and not get caught to that school-shy boy, Gene Sowell.

I, Ward Miller, do hereby will my **naturally** curly hair to Dick Ferm.

I, Mildred Minnes, do will my ability to go steady with a certain senior boy, to some of the freshman girls who have wanted to for so long.

I, Mary Nemeth, do hereby will my glasses to anyone wishing to sit in the last row of his class.

I, Lucile Newman, do hereby will my job in Library third hour to anyone who wants to be loved by the Junior High boys.

I, Bill Patitucci, do hereby will my ability to mix chemicals to that junior, Teressa Lucas, who seems to have trouble doing it.

I, Fred Ream, do will my ability to study in Library to that industrious—Simp O'dell.

I, Art Reed, will my ability to sleep in class to anybody who wants to try it.

I, Mona Rice, do hereby will my ability to get out of study halls to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Richard Scheid, hereby will my '37 Studebaker to any mechanically-minded genius who thinks he can run it.

I, William Shearman, hereby will my bashfulness to that extrovert, Bob Landick.

I, Mary Sossoman, do hereby will the ability to control my excitement and gum at the County Tournament to Mr. Harke.

I, Doris Sowell, do will my long black hair to Velma Fowler who can't seem to make hers grow.

I, Helen Sowers, do hereby will my love for English literature and Mrs. Barber, to anyone who can put up with them for two years.

I, Melvin Swift, will my talent to Mary Lou Haskins to get up in front of the class and make a speech.

I, Walter Trowbridge, do will my job as manager in my senior year to Duane Spencer, who is starting in the seventh grade.

I, Evelyn Webber, do will my temper to that shy, quiet junior boy, Donald Myers.

I, Colletta Wells, do will my liking for reading books to Louise Duncan.

I, Anna Jeanne Wertz, and I, Helen Ann Barrett, do will our sixth hour to any willing junior who likes home economics.

I, Paul Womack, do will my hillbilly tactics—with goats—to Charles McNerney.

We, The Minuteman Club of 1947, will the right to any boys to take Sub-Deb members home after their meetings.

CLASS PROPHECY

Taking a trip into the future, we get a plane at the South Bend airport. While getting on the plane we say hello to Stewardess Betty Gray.

On the way to Chicago we recall a few former classmates.

Rose Marie Bariger and Paul Womack, who now own the Womack Goat Farm down in the Tenessee Valley, have been married for three years.

Helen Ann Barrett is now the head designer for the Tip Top Pajama Company.

Billie June Kreighbaum is booked at the Strand in South Bend for five solid weeks. She must really be a sensation!

Kenny Todd is chief repairman for the Cushman Motor Scooter Co., in Chicago.

Eugene Forray and Eva Holderman are now married and live in South Bend. Eugene runs the once-famous Nicodemus Plumbing Co.

Wilford Hoyt has just completed the National Swimming Race at Chicago. He took most of the prizes. His wife, the former Mary Ann Droud, helps him in and out of the pool.

Bill Barrett has now reached his height in the aviation field. He cuts the grass between the runways.

Kenny Butterbaugh has just made his 1000th arrest as our district State Policeman. His chief victim is Elmer Gaedtke, who tries to out-run Kenny.

Doris Sowell, now owner of the great chain of Morningside Drugstores, has just given a banquet for her able assistant, Blake Hinton, who has completed his 30th year behind the soda fountain.

Philip Claxton, with an able assistant and wife, the former Joan Blair, is working in his private lab at the new University of Maple Lane.

Coming into the airport at Chicago, we meet none other than Harold Asire. He works in the Control Tower all night. His hours are the same as those of his wife, Vida June Miller, a stewardess.

As we leave the airport, we meet two lovely couples, Bernard Hacker, his wife the former Phyllis Bayer, Earl Baily and his wife, the former Evelyn Ebersole.

At the Palmer House, we meet a distinguished-looking uniformed person, Dick Schied, the door-man.

In the lobby we meet two lovely girls, Marion Sones and Mary Nemeth. They said they were doing very well as cigarette girls.

The desk clerk was our old friend, Leonard Mitchell. After we registered, we were escorted to our rooms by the head bell hop, Cecil Bennett.

Starting out for a tour of the city, we hired the cab of our old friend, Ward Miller. Our guide, Mrs. Miller, the former JoAnne Harrison, was kept busy showing us the sights while minding her four children.

Stopping at the Cub's baseball field, we met Larry Heckaman, who has been annually trying out for the position of bat boy.

Taking time out for lunch, we stopped at Kresin's Happy Hash House. We had a swell chat with James Clauser, the head waiter.

As we left Chicago for South Bend we ran into Bob Casper, who conveniently being a porter at the Illinois Central Station, carried our bags.

While boarding the South Shore train, we met the head conductor, Bob Dunivant. He took us to the front of the train to meet the engineer, Fred Ream who's still trying to break the world speed record.

On the train we met two old maids going back to South Bend for a visit. They were Marguerite Barrett and Gerry Bombrys.

We also met the noted educational engineer, Doris Badman, who is to lecture at Washington-Clay.

Art Reed, the noted literary critic, was sitting—as usual—with his nose in a book.

While on the train we recalled some more of our classmates.

Nurses Sarah Bowers and Mary Breda are doing very well at St. John's Animal Hospital.

Richard Gray and his wife, the former Patricia Church, are having quite a time raising chickens, turkeys, and their eight children on their farm near Granger.

Billy Hullinger and his wife, the former Esther McDonald, are having quite a time managing the Eureka Motor Sales.

The new grease-monkey at the Huss Filling Station is Phyllis Kubiak. She is helping her future husband, Ralph Fowler, who also is working there.

Melvin Swift is in the advertising business. He designs the covers of the Rear and Robust catalog.

Bob Bash is still working on the Colonial of Washington-Clay. This is his sixth year as editor. Nice going, Bob!

Lorraine Kessick and Marigrace Singer are currently starring in that Broadway production, "You Should Live So Long."

It is a musicale and its writer, Helen Sowers, also plays a leading part—on the piano.

Three of our classmates now have positions at Washington-Clay. They are Marian Van Es, home economics teacher; Colletta Wells, principal; and Anna Jeanne Wertz, secretary.

Getting off the train, we met Mona Rice and Lucile Newman. Lucile was a reporter for the "South Bend Tribune" and Mona a photographer. They were waiting to interview Art Reed.

While talking to James Post on the corner of Washington & Main Streets, we met his business partner, Tom Frasier. Both are doing fine in the newspaper business. They claim that they are selling around 200 copies a day.

Stopping off at the Oliver Hotel, we met Mary Lou McCormick and Mildred Minnes who were running the candy concession.

We spent the evening at the Club Lido listening to the popular torch singers Iona Montague and Margaret Finneran.

While there, we chanced to see the bouncer, Walter Trowbridge, in action.

We found two more of our friends sitting at their usual table. They were Hugh Masterman and his wife, the former Joyce Haskins.

It was getting late and being in no condition to walk that block to the hotel, we got into our friend Bill Shearman's cab.

The next day we awakened early (about 12:30 p.m.) at the call of two chambermaids, Mary Sossoman and Evelyn Webber.

About an hour later the men in white jackets came; but we're not nuts—it's the rest of the people!

JACK MYERS and BILL PATITUCCI

VALEDICTORY

TONIGHT we, the members of the senior class, are receiving our diplomas. These certificates are more than mere slips of paper. They are the symbols of an achievement.

We have completed one phase of our life—that of laying the foundation upon which our whole future depends. There have been many trying days in the past; perhaps, there will be many more such days in the future. But, if, with the aid you—our teachers and you—our parents—have given us, we have laid our foundation well—we shall overcome our difficulties and shall succeed in life.

In our endeavor to attain that success, however, we cannot allow the ability to learn to become stagnant. We must remember that we have only the foundation, now. Whatever we do in the future will be built on this foundation. If we are content to do very little or nothing—we will achieve just that. If we are to realize our goal and prepare ourselves to take our intended place as citizens of tomorrow, then we must employ personal effort. Real satisfaction is found in the completion of a task well done.

Some of us are going from high school into marriage. Our goal then will be making a good home. Some of us are stepping into positions in industry. Our goal will be success in our career. Others will have the opportunities to seek their goal by advancing their education in higher schools of learning. The knowledge we have and the knowledge we are able to obtain in whatsoever field we choose will determine whether or not we reach that goal.

We are met here together for, perhaps, the last time. It is, therefore, only fitting that we pause now to give our sincere thanks to you—the teachers, our friends and advisors, for the patience you have shown with us. Perhaps, at times we did not realize the importance of your work. But we shall realize it as we step out into the world alone to solve our problems in the ways which you have taught us.

It is also fitting that, at this time, we give our sincere thanks to you our parents, for the opportunities you have given us. You, also, have shown much patience in teaching and advising us. No other country in the world provides the educational advantages which you have given to us.

We, the youth of today, will be the parents of tomorrow. We are going into the world full of the confidence that we shall be able to live up to the example of our parents and our forefathers. We, the youth of today, have the challenge of making the world a better place in which to live. We are determined not to fail!

PHILIP CLAXTON

SALUTATORY

THE GREAT event for which we have been devoting most of our time and thoughts for the last twelve years is here at last! Indeed, all past experiences seem inferior to this one great occasion which marks a turning point in our lives—the culmination of our high school career. We have enjoyed every moment of these years. Of course, we've had our small trials and difficulties but we overcame them, and now they all seem insignificant and unimportant.

Tonight, I for the senior class, wish to extend a welcome to our parents, teachers, and friends, but particularly to our parents, for they made it possible for us to obtain and further our standard of education. We are also indebted to our principal and our teachers who have helped us to establish a stronghold in the future.

To express our thanks and gratitude for all they have done for us, we will apply ourselves to whatever walk of life we pursue, and we will continue to work wholeheartedly, so that they will be proud of us.

It is always difficult to leave our friends and teachers, but they will always occupy a place in our minds and our hearts. The future fills us with new thoughts, but our memories of the past can never be quite obliterated.

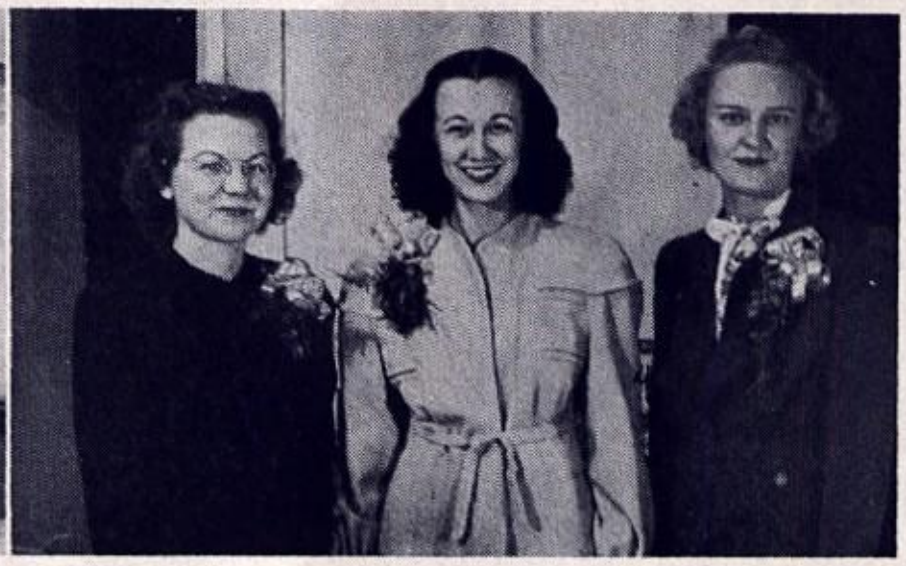
After twelve years of obtaining knowledge, we realize that we have yet much to learn. Most of it will come from actual experience. We will be ready to meet the difficulties and the disappointments that accompany experience, and we shall gain recognition and success.

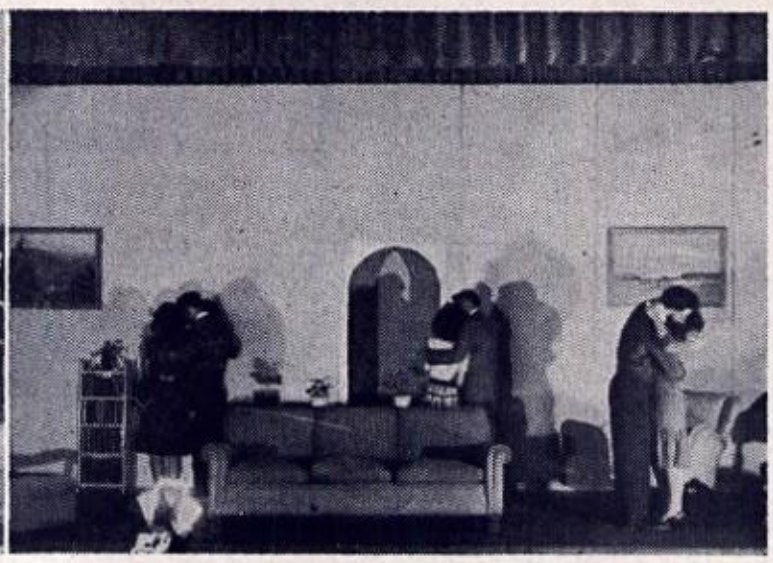
Again, I wish to extend a most hearty welcome to every one of you. Your presence tonight makes Commencement a more memorable occasion for all of us, and it gives us the hope and the courage with which to meet the challenge of life in the future. It is gratifying to know that when we try our own wings in "the cold hard world" we shall have parents and friends to encourage and console us.

MARY NEMETH

The Seniors Present . . .

"THE PROFESSOR PROPOSES"





ALUMNI NEWS

THE CLASS OF '46

RICHARD ASIRE—Working at Ball-Band, Mishawaka
EDWIN BATES—In the army at Otsu, Japan
ROBERT BAUER—In the army at Korea
WILTON BESSEMER—Navy at Corpus Christi, Texas
BETTY BEYERLE—Married to Donald Church
PAT BLACKBURN—
DORTHY CORLEY—Working at Ball-Band, Mishawaka
FAY DOVENMUEHLE—At Kessellburh, Germany, in the army
IRENE EWALD—
PHYLLIS GALVAS—Working at the Y.M.C.A. (? ?)
ANNE GREEN—Working at Benton's Dept. Store
GERALD HANEY—In the army in Japan
JOHNNY HANEY—At San Francisco, in the navy
BETTY LOU HEAD—
MARY LOUISE HEINEN—Married
CHARLES HELMAN—Medical Course at Indiana University
CLARENCE HILL—Navy, stationed at Great Lakes
DONA HOLDERMAN—Electric Company
EDNA HOLDERMAN—Carter Jones and Taylor Co. as Assistant Bookkeeper
JAMES HOLTON—Tulane University
MARJORIE HOSLER—Studying at the South Bend Lab.
ELNORA IZDEPSKI—
BERNEDINA KEULTJIS—Ridge Company
BARBARA KIRKWOOD—Ridge Company
BETTY LINDSTAEDT—Working at Ellsworth's Store
BILLIE JEAN LOWE—Telephone Company
SHIRLEY McCORMICK—At Memorial Hospital
JAMES MOORE—Navy
BERNICE McCORMICK—Technician at Dr. Borough's
HAZEL MYERS—
DONALD NUFER—Navy
MARY ROSE PATITUCCI—Headed for California
LEONARD PETERSON—Navy
HOWARD POST—Chemical Engineering at Indiana University
JAMES RAGER—Army
ROSEMARY ROBINSON—
PATRICIA ROMINE—Medical Course at Indiana University
ESTHER RUPLEY—Manchester College
BARBARA SECHRIST—Working in office at Studebaker Corporation
HAROLD SEGGERMAN—Works at Dodge's
ANNA SMITH—Attending Bible School
RUSSELL SNYDER—Works at Snyder's Filling Station
CHARLES SOLBRIG—Medical Course at Indiana University
BETTY STEWART—Stenographer at Berman's
CHARLES STROM—Army
MILDRED THOMPSON—
ROBERT VON BERGEN—Works at Sears
GEORGE WALSH, JR.—In Navy at Pensacola, Florida
NOEL WIGGENS—Cleveland Road Gas Station
EUGENE WILSON—In Navy; stationed at Guam

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JUNIOR OFFICERS

Russell Huss, sergeant-at-arms; Eunice Augh, secretary; James Berger, president; Norma Hartung, treasurer; Bert Reader, vice-president

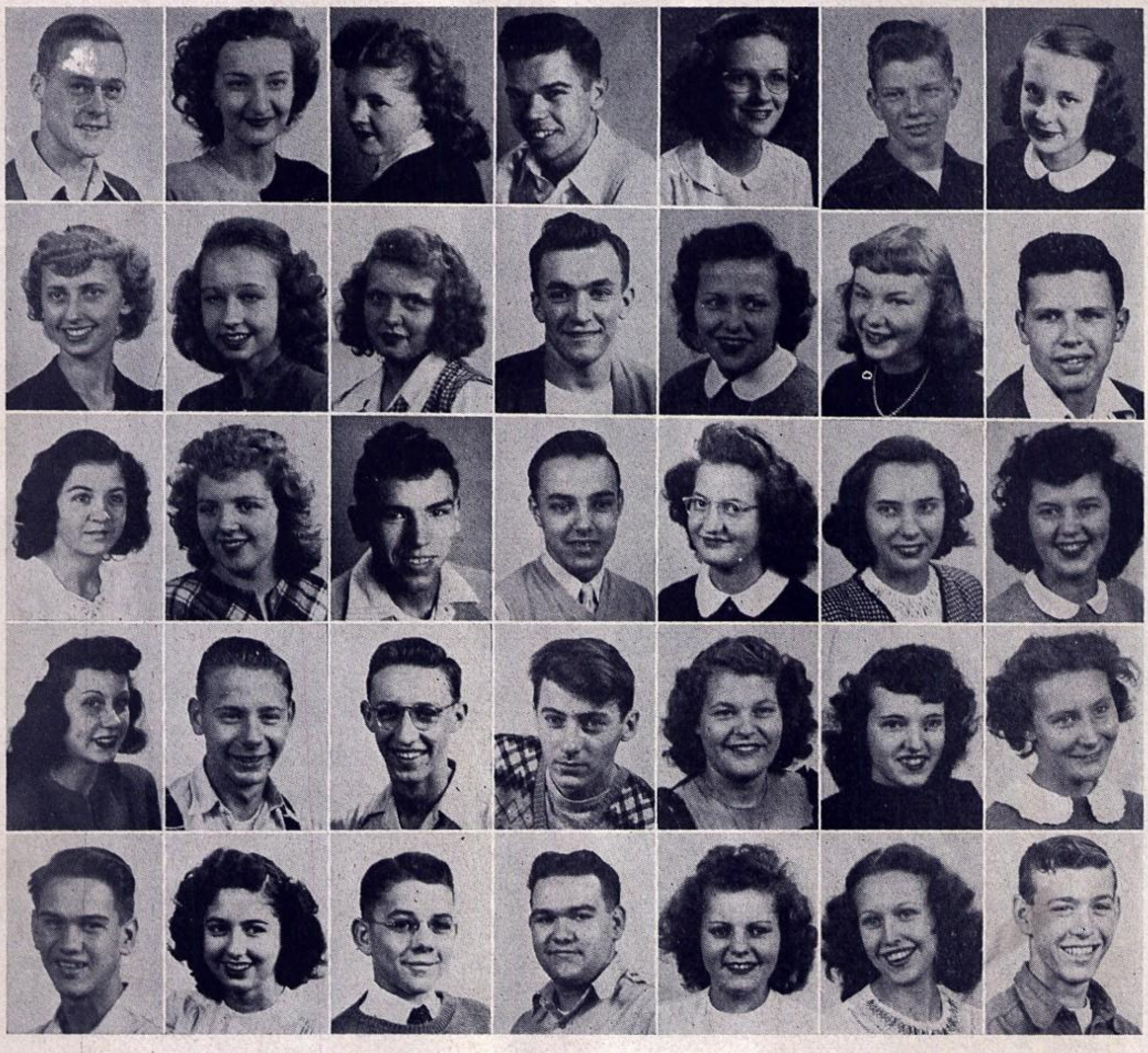
THE YEAR

To start the year right, the juniors, at their first class meeting, elected the class officers. They are: James Berger, president; Bert Reader, vice-president; Eunice Augh, secretary; and Norma Hartung, treasurer. Russell Huss was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Things ran smoothly during the fall months. In November the class sponsored a "Sock Hop" after the Concord game. Also in the month of November, the junior class took over the milk sales for the rest of the year. October 11th the juniors put over the "Jack-O-Lantern Jump" with much success.

About Thanksgiving time things began to hum. Preparations were begun for the Annual Junior-Senior Prom. The co-chairmen were elected at a class meeting. They were Martha Virgil and Bert Reader. The date set for the Prom is May 10 and the place is Hotel Elkhart. The orchestra is to be that of Ray Winters. The guests are to be the seniors and their sponsors.

The future of the junior class has a bright outlook. Along with the prom, future activities include a noon movie and a dance booth at the Carnival. The junior class owes its success to the three sponsors of the class, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Schultz, and Mr. Harbaugh, to whom go our thanks.



JUNIORS

R. Adams
D. Aident
L. Amato
F. Armour
R. Ault

N. Barrett
P. Bates
J. Beach
J. Berger
M. Bonebrake

L. Butterbaugh
V. Bybee
K. Call
F. Claeys
R. Clauser

J. Corley
D. Cornwell
G. Dunnuck
R. Ferm
E. Finkenbinder

J. Forsythe
V. Fowler
J. Grabowski
L. Handley
R. Haney

T. Haney
N. Hartung
M. Haskins
S. Hibschman
S. Hinchy

J. Huddlestun
R. Huss
A. Kendall
M. Kohli
D. Krieter

JUNIORS

E. Kubiak
L. Kubiak
R. Landick
F. Leininger
N. Geissel
J. Lowe
T. Lucas
P. May
B. McIntyre
E. Touhey
C. McNerney
J. Megan
D. Meyers
L. Miller
M. Virgil
T. Patterson
B. Reader
M. Reed
P. Rinearson
H. Webber
B. Robinson
M. Schiller
S. Schneck
M. Schrader
W. Graham
P. Shoup
E. Sowell
T. Stopinkski
G. Swift
E. Augh
J. Thompson
R. Thompson
G. Thomson
M. Wagner

Absent: K. DePriester, R. Falk, D. Gardner

SOPHOMORES

TOP — 10-1

BACK ROW: J. York, A. Smith, W. Yena, Mr. Ernst, J. Kelly, M. Smith, L. Pearson, M. Zoller.

3rd ROW: J. Romine, E. Weinhold, R. Walsh, D. Thomas, E. Penrose, J. Sterchi, A. Troeger, B. Shaffer, J. Reed, R. Beyerle, J. Jackson.

2nd ROW: L. Simpson, R. Schultz, E. Churchill, R. Kreiter, F. Schieber.

1st ROW: S. Holmes, D. Snow, M. Van Es, T. Smith, R. Spitler.

MIDDLE — 10-2

BACK ROW: N. Hill, N. Harrison, D. Huff, J. Danielson, R. Penrose, C. Claxton, N. Corle, D. Blakeman, R. Johnson, D. Colbridge, J. Fox, E. Bice.

3rd ROW: C. Beveridge, M. Bognar, L. Voss, M. Thomson, E. Williams, C. Donath, C. Bybee, R. Fairchild, H. Blume, R. Dehne, Miss Harpster.

2nd ROW: I. Zimmerman, L. Schied, I. Gore, H. Roberts, F. Hoyt, A. Wiggins.

1st ROW: M. Lamson, A. Toth, I. Hickey, J. Bronson, J. Brown.

BOTTOM — 10-3

BACK ROW: E. Lantheir, G. Plain, M. Kulwicki, R. Nelson, B. Seark, A. Van Es, Miss Bronnenberg, L. Vandygriff, R. Smith, R. Miller.

3rd ROW: V. Berands, R. Hoffman, J. Blackenbaker, S. Mirkin, L. Buzalski, R. Logan, L. Lanthier, R. Leeds, H. McMillen, M. Syson.

2nd ROW: S. Mowers, B. Filar, L. Duncan, J. Harbaugh, P. Siler.

1st ROW: L. Besse, J. Hose, E. Plew, D. Harris.

FRESHMEN

TOP — 9-1

BACK ROW: A. Vargo, R. Penn, R. Sherland, C. Coussens, R. Roden, Mr. Rogers, O. Riggle, L. Selbelski, G. Summers, H. Reed, F. Walton, E. McDonald.

3rd ROW: B. VanDusen, K. Shearman, M. Sellers, J. Shurm, R. Rose, P. Toughy, C. Van Es, B. Solbrig, C. Worthen, A. Welch, B. Roberts, G. Snyder.

2nd ROW: S. Romack, J. Salisbury, M. Roempagle, B. Sowers, K. Troger, N. Thompson,

1st ROW: B. Roberts, C. Squint, J. Wright, H. Gross, D. Hibschman. R. Wisner.

MIDDLE — 9-2

BACK ROW: R. McMullen, Mrs. Zieger, D. Kessick, R. Johnson, R. Jaicomo, N. Nelson, C. Lavis, M. Katona.

3rd ROW: J. Karas, R. Wilcox, C. Berrin, B. Vaughan, R. Kelley, G. Kettlehut, B. Kobaska, M. Barrett, A. Miltenberger, D. Singleton.

2nd ROW: C. Thomas, B. Nufer, J. Kane, J. Kespert, A. Kreps, L. Miltenberger.

1st ROW: C. Patterson, J. Norblatt, J. Myers, B. Martin.

BOTTOM — 9-3

BACK ROW: W. Hole, K. Handley, D. Ansbaugh, Mr. Doerflein, R. Baker, F. Hahn, G. Gant, D. Roth, C. Otolski, D. Myers, A. Hosford, B. Stitt, J. Arnold, E. Berger, C. Bultnick.

2nd ROW: G. Borkowski, J. Brady, J. Hestad, P. Corle, M. Grabowski, C. Bultinck, N. Varjason, E. Jackson.

1st ROW: J. Haney, R. Huddleston, M. Singer, D. Dockery, B. Howard, M. Badman, M. Barnhart, M. Ault, R. Ford, S. Zarzyka, D. Woodcox, C. Bever.

EIGHTH GRADE

TOP — 8-1

BACK ROW: R. Daveline, J. Brown, L. Leason, D. Uselton, H. Bashore, J. Casper, D. Dolph, R. Burke, G. Mursch.
3rd ROW: Mrs. Hammond, R. Ritter, G. Filar, E. Branstetter, C. Badgers, V. Petrie, P. Danielson, S. Catherman, J. Blankenbaker, A. DeMyers, W. Bradburn.
2nd ROW: R. Hawkey, P. Dawson, K. Crawford, S. Colbridge, L. Berands, A. Ault.
1st ROW: G. Forray, M. Finneran, K. DePreister, P. Blair, V. Izdepski, D. Dahl, D. Ewald, L. Elias.
Absent: A. Brown, J. Burks, C. Cameron.

MIDDLE — 8-2

BACK ROW: J. Godshalk, G. Myerges, E. Jacobs, A. Hoyt, L. Hite, J. Graw, G. Mead, R. Mead, R. Ross, L. Kreighbaum, D. Schlundt.
3rd ROW: K. Rose, R. Malloy, D. Lynch, J. Neger, R. Newman, D. Kizer, J. Pierce, J. Pruett, J. Cchrader.
2nd ROW: J. Hinchy, B. Pischalko, N. Marshall, R. Lavis, G. Gallas, R. Seifert.
1st ROW: D. Sebelski, J. Hartung, V. Irish, R. Serene, N. Redman, M. Richmond.
Absent: M. Jackson, M. Dunn.

BOTTOM — 8-3

BACK ROW: G. VanLue, T. VanLue, J. Stone, J. Teeter, R. Shoup, T. White, B. Zimmerman, L. Tam, K. Vandygriff, R. Yakym, R. Towne.
3rd ROW: B. Wisler, M. Thompson, N. Stewart, J. Sherwod, R. Shaffer, W. Wileman, W. VanKirk, W. Woodhurst, E. Smith, M. Swinehart.
2nd ROW: Mr. Olin, G. Strasser, V. Streuver, D. Vexel, V. Simms, D. Taberski, S. VanDusen.
1st ROW: A. Tebo, E. Voss, P. Strunk, J. Wells, Absent: R. Ryan,

SEVENTH GRADE

TOP — 7-1

BACK ROW: H. Eaton, J. Guy, R. Cooper, D. Hardy, W. Bradshaw.

3rd ROW: D. Dawson, M. Bognar, M. Carter, L. Bergl, R. Baltosser, J. Jones, D. Hardy, J. Miller, F. Ebersole, P. Greene.

2nd ROW: P. Morse, L. Coyle, M. Morehouse, S. Kramer, L. Langlay, D. Blackburn.

1st ROW: K. Haskins, C. Leason, J. Gallas, M. Hickey, B. Blanchard.

BOTTOM — 7-2

BAC KROW: M. Smith, P. Shoup, S. Roden, D. Sausman, N. Gollnick.

3rd ROW: S. Nyrges, B. Strunk, B. Shindledecker, D. Tooper, E. Rupely, J. Summers, V. Syson, D. Thomson, M. Wright, C. Nelson.

2nd ROW: J. Walton, L. Dershum, D. Spencer, D. Stout, K. Stone, C. Auston, K. Wisler, K. Smith, J. Wengel, N. Wynn.

1st ROW: L. Nemeth, J. Richardson, D. Root.

SIXTH GRADE

TOP — 6-1

BACK ROW: B. Hennings, R. Hodgson, E. Gant, H. Kuespert, L. Hawkey, Mrs. Pearson, D. Bergle, N. Bowers, B. Lindzy, D. Bradburn.

3rd ROW: R. Krill, W. Gore, L. Hoover, B. Danielson, R. Frisz, C. Hartung, D. Lattimer.

2nd ROW: D. Wiseman, J. McCormick, B. Crynes, M. Hoblutzel, J. DePriester, J. Lane, V. Jacobs, E. McFaden, S. Dershem.

1st ROW: M. Frazier, S. Church, C. Clauser, M. Gaedtke.

BOTTOM — 6-2

BACK ROW: J. Merrill, A. Nyerges, J. Squires, I. McFadden, R. Bashore, R. Hoover, J. Froeger.

3rd ROW: J. Uselton, B. Platt, D. Lynch, R. Lindsley, G. Walton, J. Webber, D. Tam, J. Vandygriff, J. Osborne, B. Dolph, P. Dawson.

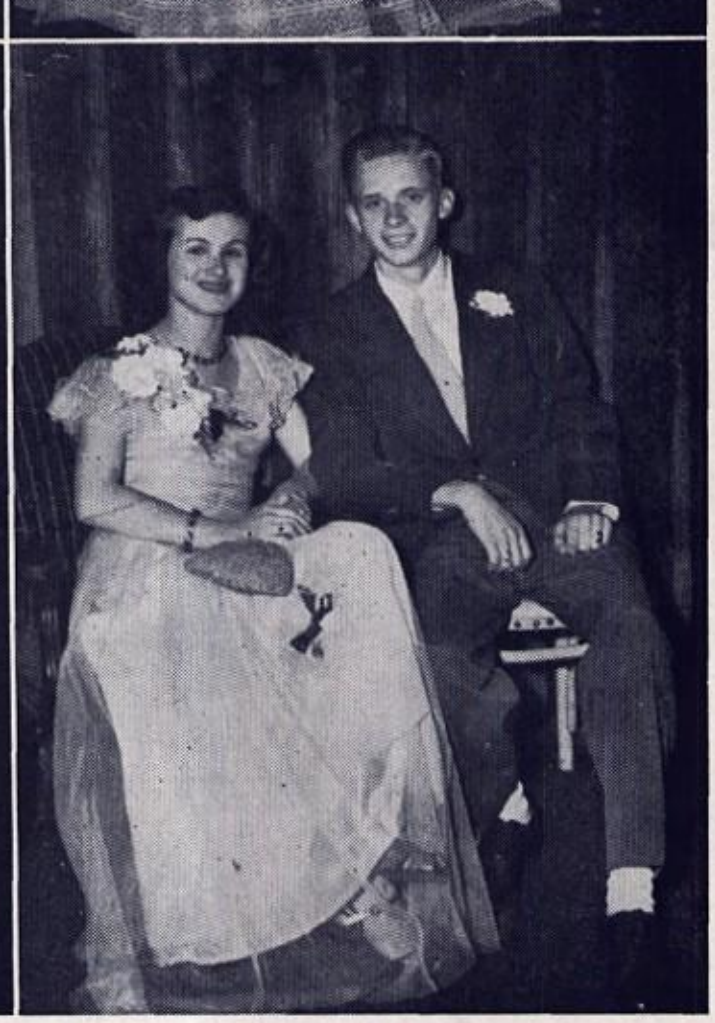
2nd ROW: Mrs. Farley, C. Stitt, P. Taberski, V. Smith, D. Nordblad, A. Nye, L. Williams, T. Shaffer.

1st ROW: D. Simms, C. Walsh, M. Romine, J. Gonder.

THE 1946 PROM KING AND QUEEN

Marjorie Hosler, and Gerald Haney

THE 1946 PROM



STUDENT COUNCIL

BACK ROW: S. Clobridge, S. Mirkin, J. Brady, W. Trowbridge, J. Miller, J. Stone, A. Wiggins, D. Walsh. G. Snyder.

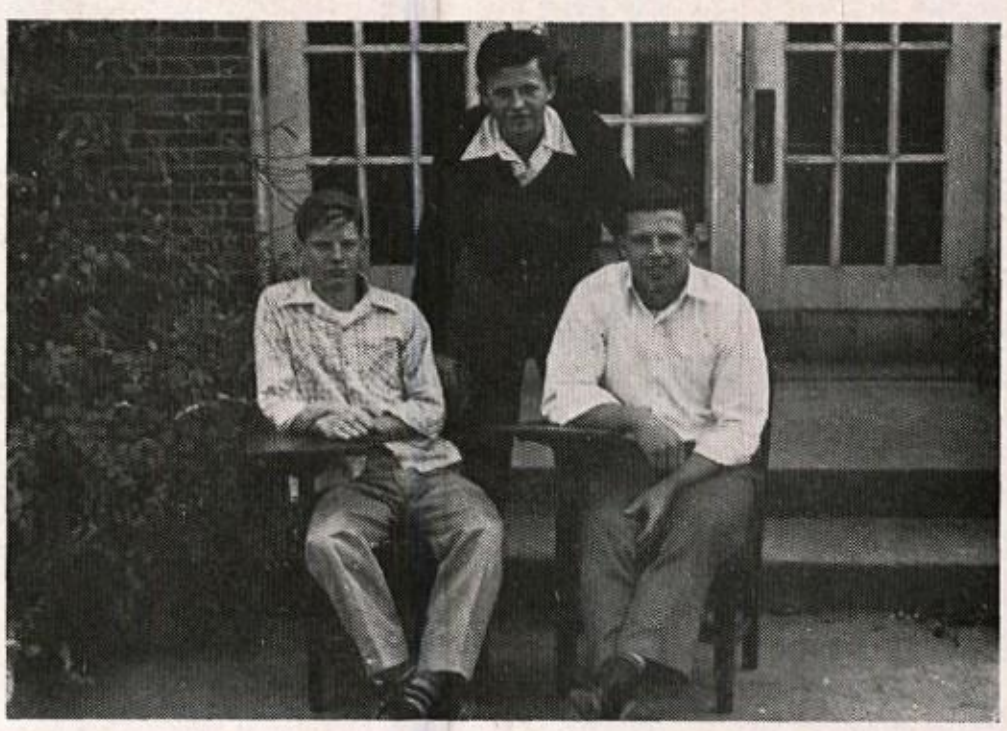
1st ROW: Mr. Harke, R. Jaicomo, E. Jacobs, D. Spencer, R. Huss, H. Asire, T. Haney.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Student Council of Washington-Clay was organized to represent the student body in any matters which may arise.

The sponsor of the organization at the present time is Mr. Milton Harke.

Representatives are chosen annually by the student body. One representative is allotted to each home room.



Tom Haney, President; Walter Trowbridge, Vice-President; Russel Huss, Secretary-Treasurer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

J. Blair, N. Hartung, P. Bates, L. Amato, B. Gray,
M. Rice, M. Virgil, T. Lucas, L. Butterbaugh, L. Newman,
M. Barrett, M. Nemeth, P. Claxton, Mr. Harke.
Absent—M. Sones.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a national honor organization, the membership being based on an individual's scholarship, leadership, character, and service displayed in high school. If these characteristics are lacking in any member, he may be compelled to give up his membership at any time.

The members are selected by a faculty board according to the above standards. Ten per cent of the junior class and fifteen per cent of the senior class are eligible.

ANNUAL STAFF

STAFF OF "THE 1947 MINUTEMAN"

BACK ROW: M. Swift, W. Barrett, R. Casper, T. Frasier, B. Hinton, R. Bash, P. Claxton, B. Patitucci, W. Miller, J. Myers, R. Fowler, Mr. Ernst.

2nd ROW: K. Butterbaugh, S. Bowers, M. Minnis, P. Kubiak, M. Barrett, J. Harrison, H. Sowers, M. Rice, G. Bombrys.

1st ROW: E. Holderman, D. Badman, R. Buckland, C. Wells, M. Nemeth, A. Kresin.

All is quiet on the Washington-Clay front now. This book—the fruit of our labor—is presented to you for your inspection. We have tried to include as little written material and as many pictures as possible. We have also tried to put more into the quality of the inside of the book rather than on the outside. We hope that this meets with your approval.

This book was printed by the Bell Printing Company of Elkhart, Indiana. Our engraving was done by the South Bend Engraving Company, and our covers were purchased from the Craftco Company, Chicago, Illinois.

SHOP COUNCIL

BACK ROW, L-R: Mr. Blair, B. Hacker, D. Ansbaugh, W. Graham, H. Webber, A. Reed, L. Heckaman, W. Trowbridge, A. Kresin, R. Schied, R. Johnson, M. Swift, H. Sowers.
1st ROW: R. Casper, W. Rose, R. Ault, K. Call, J. Berger, R. Gray, D. Smith, R. Leeds, G. Snyder, G. Bombrys.

COLONIAL

Back Row, L-R: Mr. Rogers, W. Sherman, P. Claxton, W. Barrett, B. Kreighbaum, A. Wertz.
3rd ROW: M. Nemeth, J. Blair, J. Myers, R. Fowler, J. Welling, R. Bash.
2nd ROW: J. Haskins, L. Newman, M. Rice, M. Barrett, J. Berger.
1st ROW: M. Minnis, S. Bowers, P. Kubiak, D. Sowell, M. Sones, M. Van Es, C. Wells.

BOOSTER CLUB

OFFICERS: Ralph Fowler, president; Ward Miller, vice-president;
Melvin Swift, secretary-treasurer.

BACK ROW, L-R: W. Barrett,E. Gaedtke, R. Ferm, J. Myers, E. Kubiak, R. Clauser, F. Claeys, T. Haney, G. Tompson, R. Casper, R. Scheid, L. Mitchell.

4th ROW: W. Hullinger, B. Patitucci, J. Welling, M. Swift, B. Filar, R. Fowler, W. Miller, L. Scheid, M. Sossoman, E. Webber, L. Kessick, E. Holderman, M. Wagner, J. Huddleston, P. Kubiak, V. Fowler, L. Kuiak, J. Lowe, D. Sowell, L. Butterbaugh, R. Ault, B. Inwood, T. Frasier, R. Bash, Coach Eaton.

3rd ROW: E. McDonald, E. Black, D. Harris, M. Sellers, J. Salisburi, M. Lamson, N. Corle, M. Rice, M. Droud, I. Montague, M. Singer, N. Hartung, B. Beach, P. Bates, M. Schrader, D. Dockery, K. Shearman, T. Lucas, P. Shoup, E. Augh, N. Harrison, M. McCormick.

2nd ROW: J. Harrison, L. Voss, S. Bowers, M. Minnis, L. Duncan, S. Mowers, J. Romine, E. Plew, J. Harbaugh, J.Grabowski, P. Rinearson, R. Haney, A. Walsh, B. Sowers, M. Roempagel.

1st ROW: H. Sowers, R. Buckland, D. Badman, V. Miller, P. May, J. Hestad, P. Corle, B. Robinson, G. Bombrys, A. Kresin, R. Penn, J. Haney, D. Myers, W. Hoel.

USHER CLUB

Mr. Eaton, R. Casper, T. Frasier, J. Clauser, M. Swift, W. Yena, J. Karras.

OFFICERS

Tom Frasier, J. Clauser, Co-captains

The Usher Club of Washington-Clay was organized in 1943 for the purpose of handling and seating those who attend basketball contests.

Members are chosen annually from applicants.

G. A. A.

BACK ROW: J. Haskins, B. Filar, Miss Bronnenberg, J. Romine, G. Wenzel, L. Scheid, T. Lucas, M. Lamson.

2nd ROW: N. Harrison, L. Voss, P. Harris, P. Shoup, S. Mowers, J. Harbaugh, V. Miller, P. May, N. Barrett, M. Haskins, J. Huddleston, J. Harrison.

1st ROW: U. Berends, M. Dunivant, C. Beveridge, T. Smith, E. Gove, R. Haney, M. Schrader, G. Bombrys, P. Rinearson, J. Lowe, E. Touhey, J. Grabowski, R. Buckland, D. Badman.

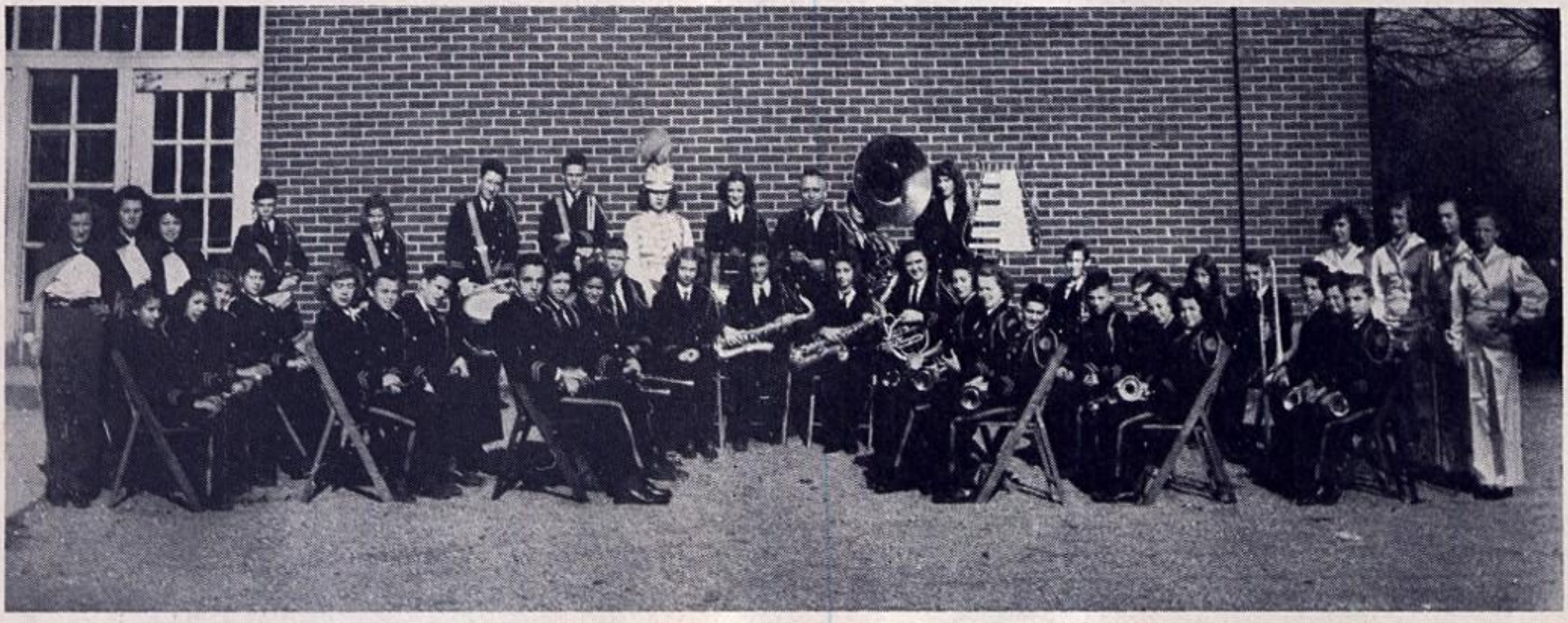
Membership in the Girl's Athletic Association is open to all high school girls interested in the different phases of athletics.

Different activities are participated in throughout the year according to a set schedule. They include baseball, basketball, volleyball, softball, and last but not least, dancing.

OFFICERS

Gerry Bombrys, vice-president; Joyce Haskins, president; Mary Lou Haskins, secretary; June Lowe, Pt. Recorder.

THE BAND



Seated, left to right, front to rear:

1st ROW: V. Jacobs, B. Dersham, L. Williams, P. Greenwood.

2nd ROW: E. Rupley, L. Leason, C. Austin.

3rd ROW: G. Dunnuck, M. Singer, R. Ford, P. Dehne, R. Serene.

4th ROW: B. Stitt, D. Woodcox, M. Kohli, E. Gore, K. De Priester, V. Izdepski.

5th ROW: J. De Priester, D. Spencer, J. Walton, L. Nemeth, R. Yakym.

6th ROW: L. Dersham, R. Lattimer, R. Hodgson, G. Mursch, D. Johnson.

STANDING, left to right: B. Dolf, L. J. Langley, C. Leason, C. Stitt, D. Uselton, R. Inwood, M. L. McCormick, J. Forsythe, C. Loop, director, M. Finneran, J. Blair, J. Hestad, J. Myers, D. Vexel, D. Taberski.

THE CHORUS

BACK ROW: J. Blair, C. Squint, J. Salisbury.

5th ROW: I. Montague, E. Plew, V. Petrie.

4th ROW: R. Buckland, D. Badman, S. Mowers.

3rd ROW: B. Kreighbaum, J. Sharum, M. Ault.

2nd ROW: B. Sowers, M. Roempagel, M. Reed.

1st ROW: J. Harbaugh, D. Dockery, B. Solbrig.

SUB-DEB

BENCH, L-R: P. Kubiak, P. Rinearson, M. Schrader, J. Lowe, A. Toth, R. Haney, V. Bernes.

BACK ROW, L-R: M. McCormick, D. Sowell, Miss Brondenburg, J. Huddleston, T. Lucas, A. Welch, M. Minnis, V. Fowler, L. Butterbaugh, N. Hartung, L. Kubiak, M. Dunivant, G. Bombrys, A. Kresin.

STANDING: M. Barrett, B. Solbrig.

The L. J. F. Sub-Deb of Washington-Clay is part of a national organization devoted to the improvement of school conditions.

Members of the Sub-Deb are selected annually with twenty-five as the maximum club quota.

OFFICERS

Phyllis Kubiak, vice-president; June Lowe, secretary; Gerry Bombrys, president; Norma Hartung, treasurer.

MINUTEMAN CLUB

BACK ROW: H. Asire, J. Myers, P. Womack, Mr. Olin, E. Gaedtke, L. Heckaman.
1st ROW: W. Miller, K. Butterbaugh, R. Fowler, R. Scheid.

OFFICERS

Harold Asire, secretary-treasurer; Jack Myers, president; Larry Heckaman, vice-president.

The Minuteman Club of Washington-Clay was organized in 1942 chiefly to improve the athletic spirit at Washington-Clay.

Membership in the club is restricted to seniors, ten of whom are selected from applications by retiring members of the club.

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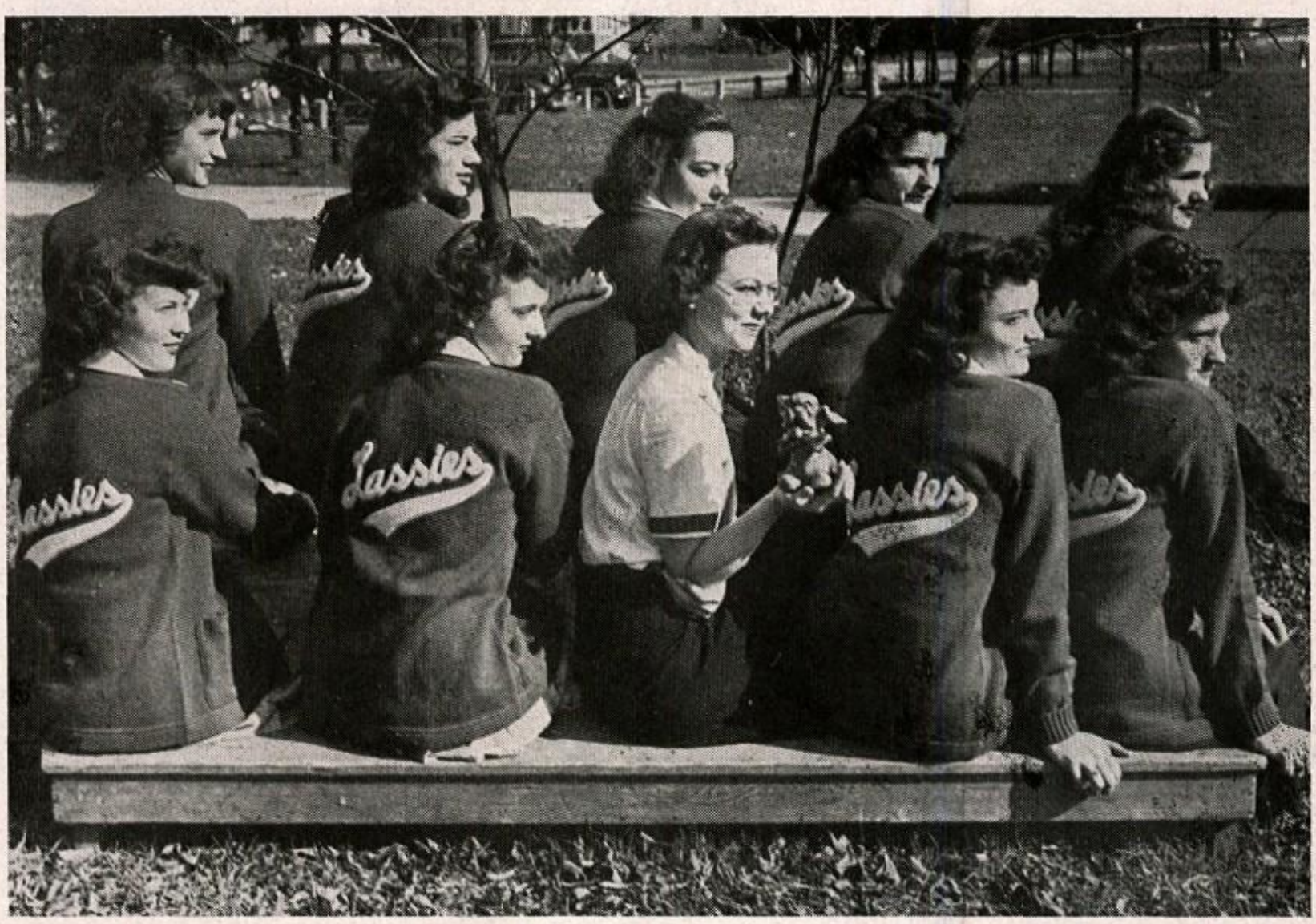


BACK ROW: J. Haskins, V. Miller, A. Wertz, M. Sossoman, M. Nemeth.
1st ROW: D. Badman, R. Buckland, Mrs. Kearney, M. Sones, J. Harrison.

OFFICERS

Marian Sones, president; Doris Badman, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Buckland, vice-president.

The Lassie Club of Washington Clay was organized in 1944 for the purpose of improving school cleanliness.

Membership in the club is restricted to seniors, twelve of whom are selected by the retiring members of the club.

RASCALS

Left to Right: R. Bash, K. Todd, W. Barrett, M. Swift, R. Inwood, T. Frasier, J. Welling, Doerflein, E. Bailey, R. Gray.

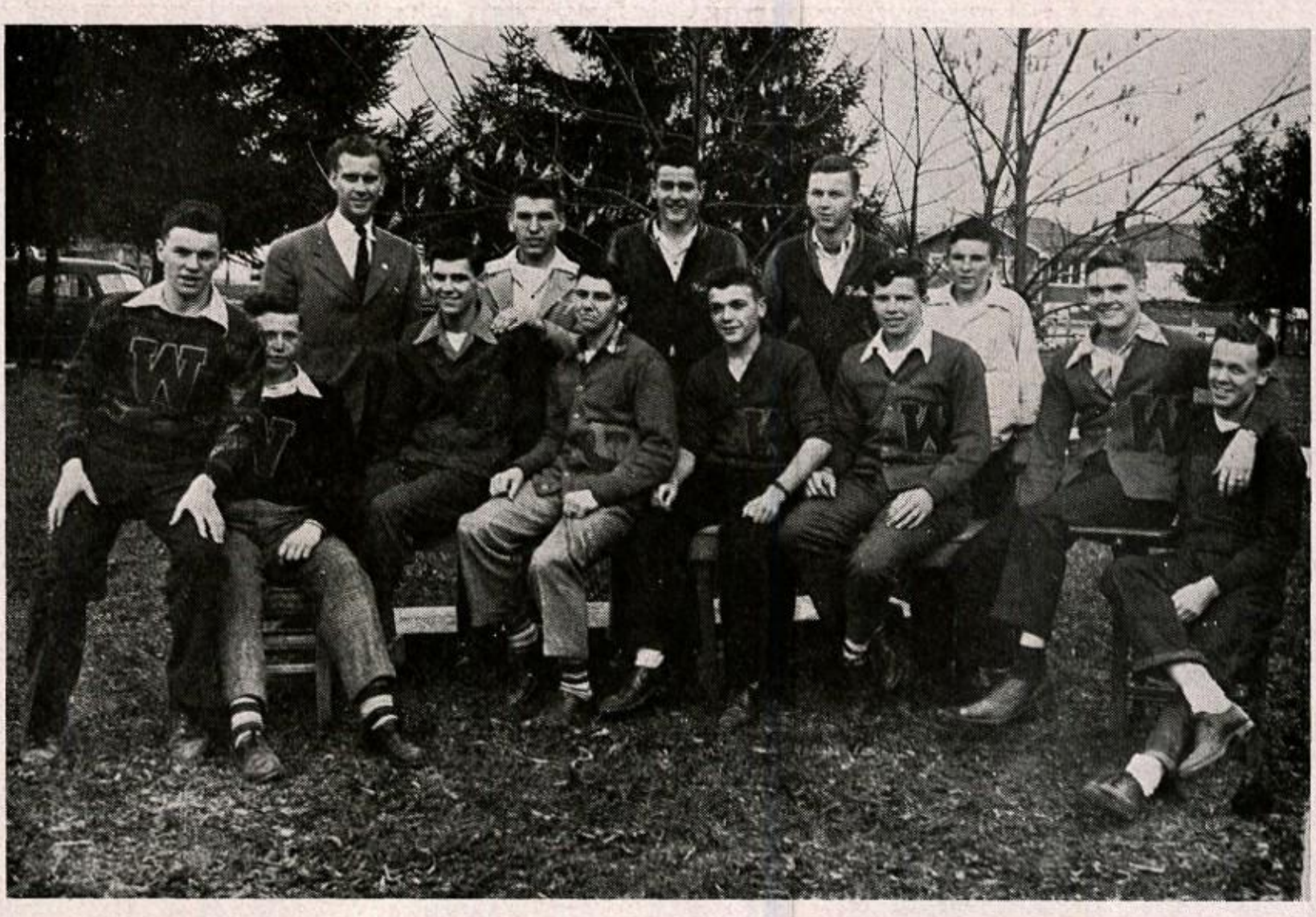
OFFICERS

Joe Welling, president; Robert Bash, vice-president; Mr. Doerflein, sponsor; Robert Inwood, secretary-treasurer; Melvin Swift, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Rascals Club of Washington-Clay was founded in 1945 to support athletics at Washington-Clay.

Membership in the club is restricted to seniors who are selected from applicants by the retiring members of the club.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB



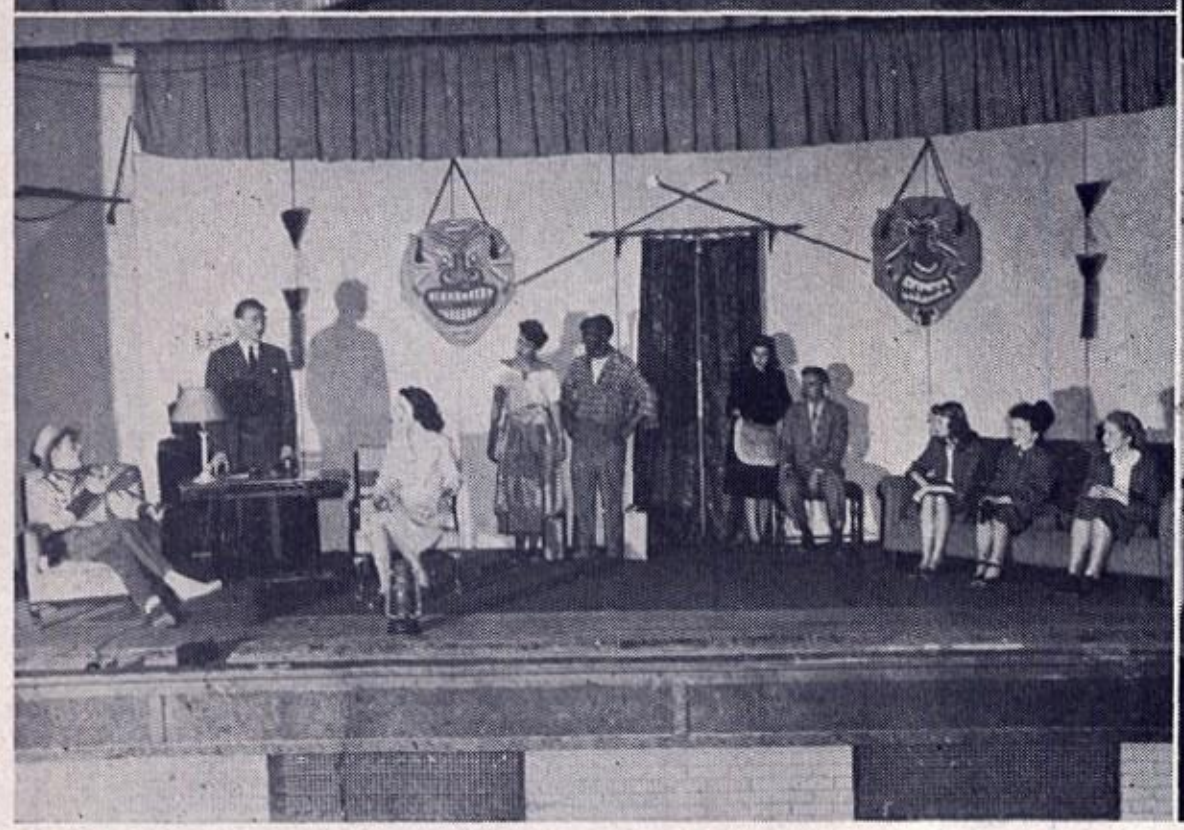
BACK ROW, L-R: Mr. Eaton, K. Call, H. Asire, L. Heckaman, B. Leeds.

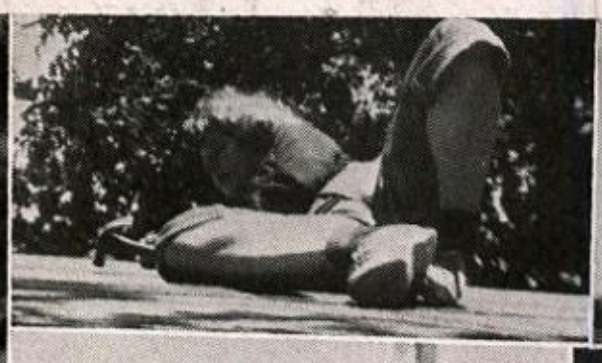
1st ROW: J. Brown, W. Trowbridge, C. McNerney, L. Miller, J. Myers, R. Huss, K. Butterbaugh, P. Womack.

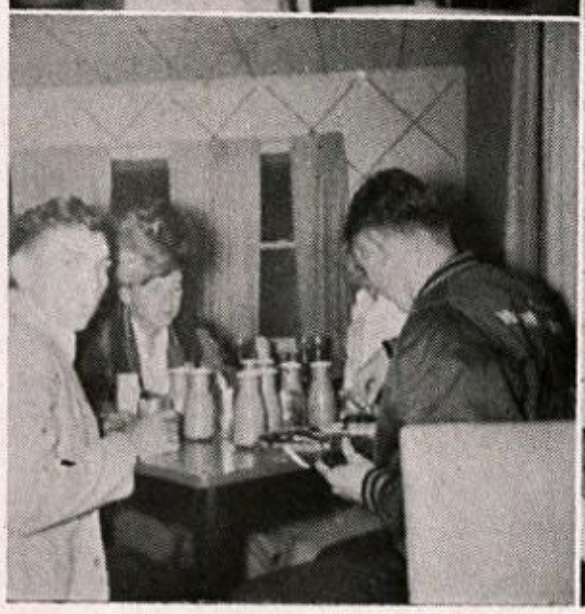
OFFICERS

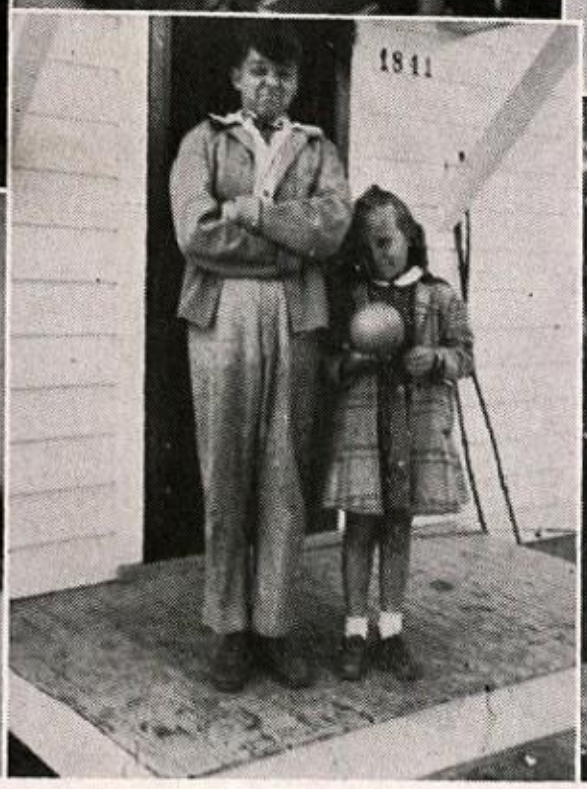
Larry Heckaman, vice-president; Harold Asire, president; Kenny Call, treasurer.

The Juniors Present . . . "DRUMS OF DEATH"





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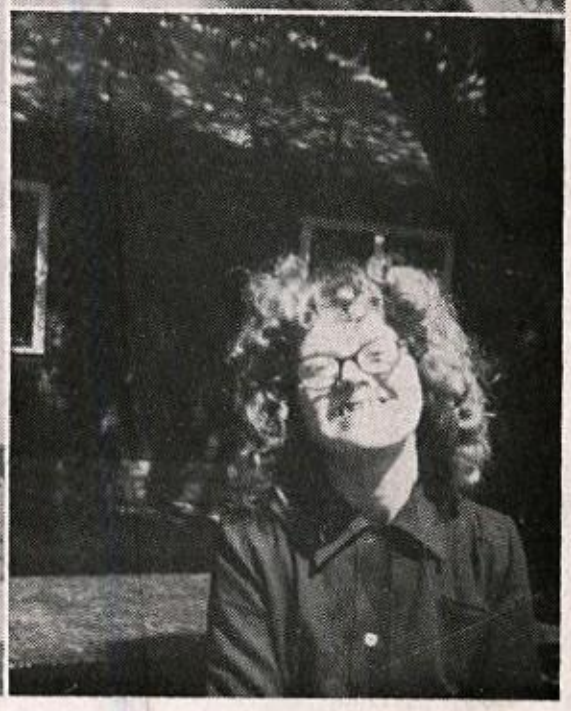


THE VARSITY

L. Heckaman, P. Womack, H. Webber, K. Butterbaugh, B. Reader, K. Call,
J. Corley, D. Cornwell, R. Huss, H. Asire, F. Ream.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1946-1947

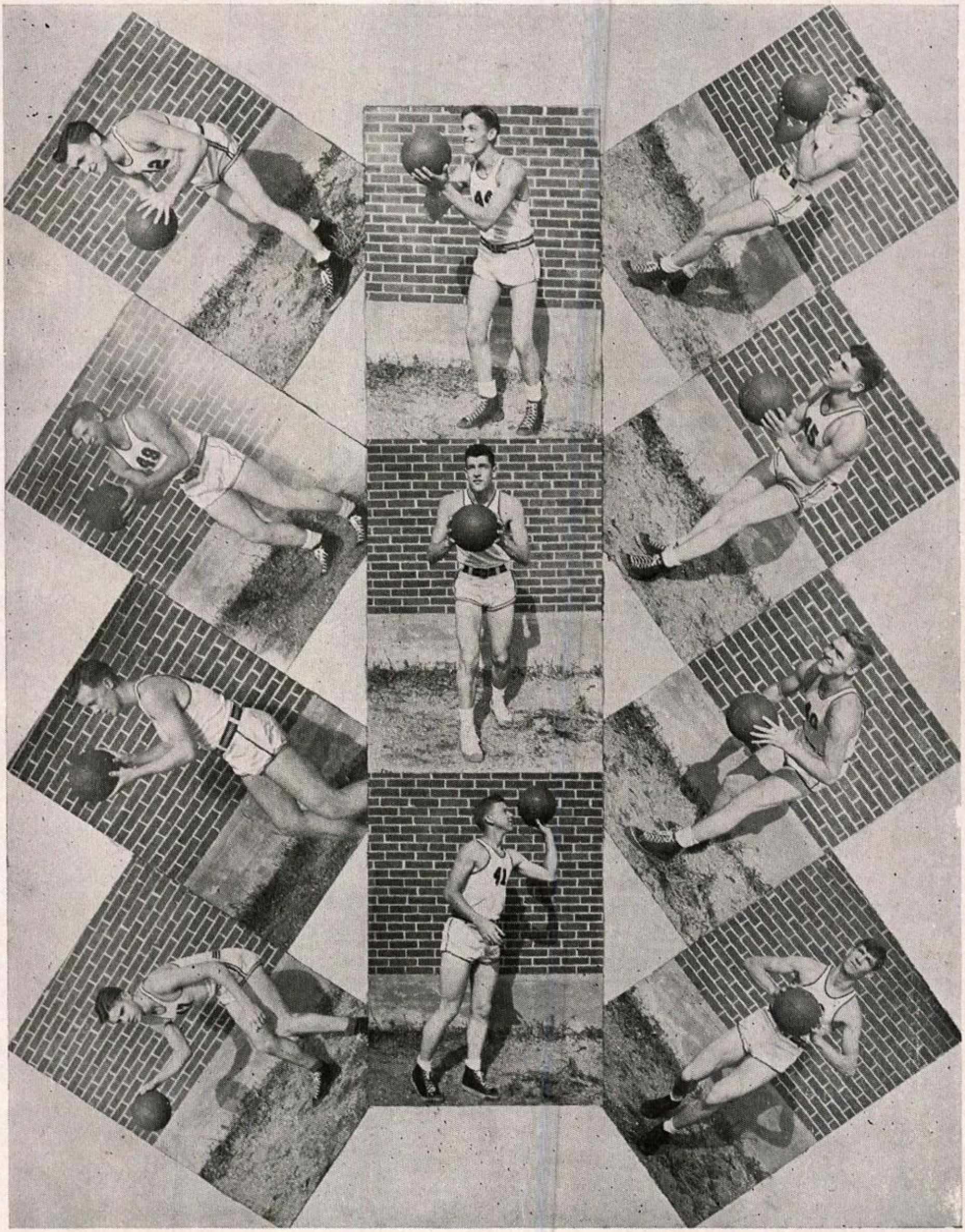
Wash.-Clay 36	New Carlisle	33
Wash.-Clay 57	Woodrow Wilson	37
Wash.-Clay 26	John Adams	30
Wash.-Clay 20	Madison	41
Wash.-Clay 33	Concord	27
Wash.-Clay 56	Lakeville	43
Wash.-Clay 62	Walkerton	36
Wash.-Clay 44	North Liberty	31
Wash.-Clay 34	New Carlisle	40
Wash.-Clay 47	Roosevelt of Gary	22
Wash.-Clay 36	Washington of S. B.	52

County Tourney

Wash.-Clay 27	North Liberty	24
Wash.-Clay 36	Lakeville	32
Wash.-Clay 54 (final)	New Carlisle	33
Wash.-Clay 38	Wakarusa	34
Wash.-Clay 44	Niles	72
Wash.-Clay 37	Madison	40
Wash.-Clay 45	Woodrow Wilson	47
Wash.-Clay 34	North Liberty	28
Wash.-Clay 51	Lakeville	35
Wash.-Clay 53	Middlebury	45

Sectional

Wash.-Clay 54	Walkerton	31
Wash.-Clay 47	Washington	46
Wash.-Clay 54 (semi-final)	Central	68



COLUMN 1—
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Russel Huss
Paul Womack
Bert Reader

COLUMN 2—
Fred Ream
Harold Asire
Larry Heckaman

COLUMN 3—
J. C. Corley
Kenneth Call
Kenneth Butterbaugh
Harold Webber

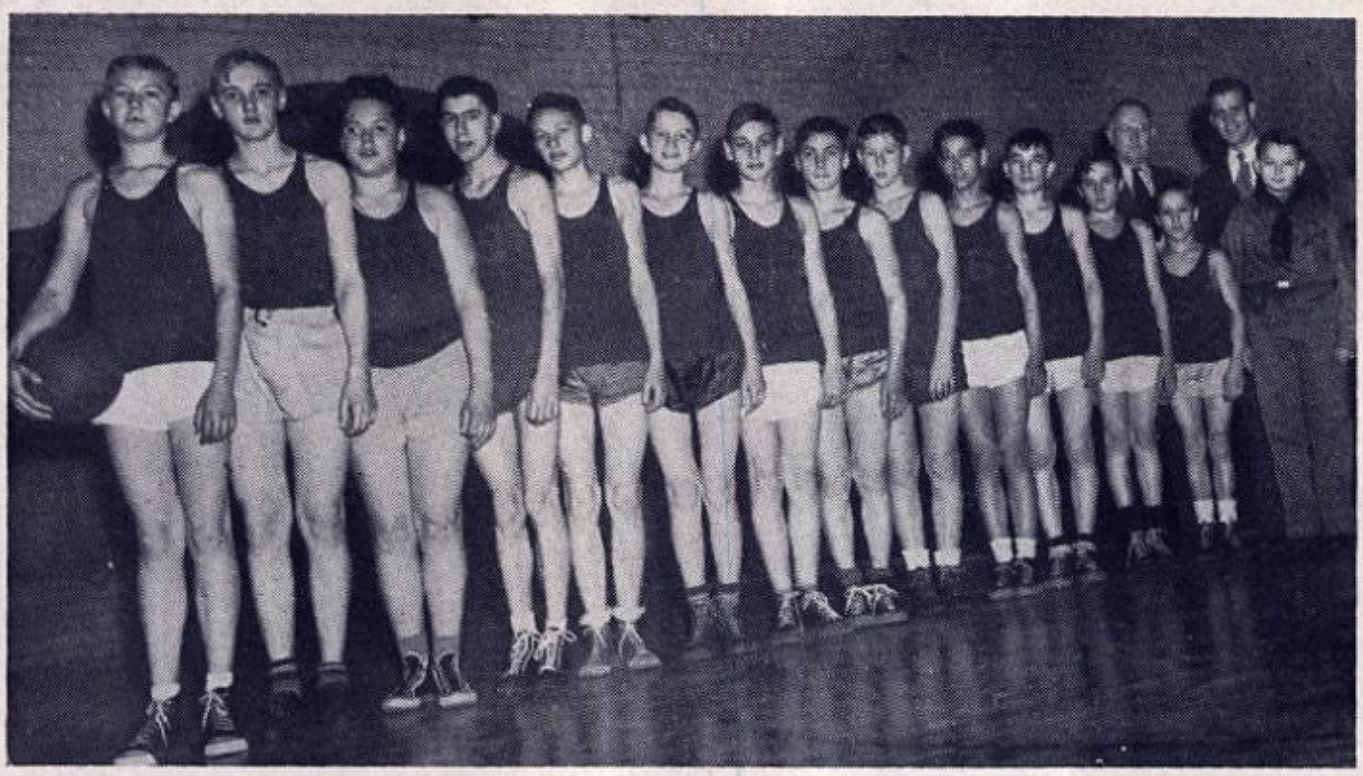
BEE TEAM

BACK ROW: K. Handley, D. Johnson, G. Borkowski, J. Brown, D. Clobridge, C. McNerney.

1st ROW: L. Miller, R. Thompson, S. Mirkin, R. Ansbaugh, B. Landick.

Absent: P. Dehne, J. Brady, G. Snyder, W. Yena.

7th and 8th GRADE TEAM



D. Schlundt, J. Godshalk, R. Daveline, E. Jacobs, J. Stone, J. Miller, D. Lynch, T. VanLue, B. Zimmerman, L. Hite, J. Neher, W. Waleman, B. Seifert, D. Spencer.

Absent: J. Casper.

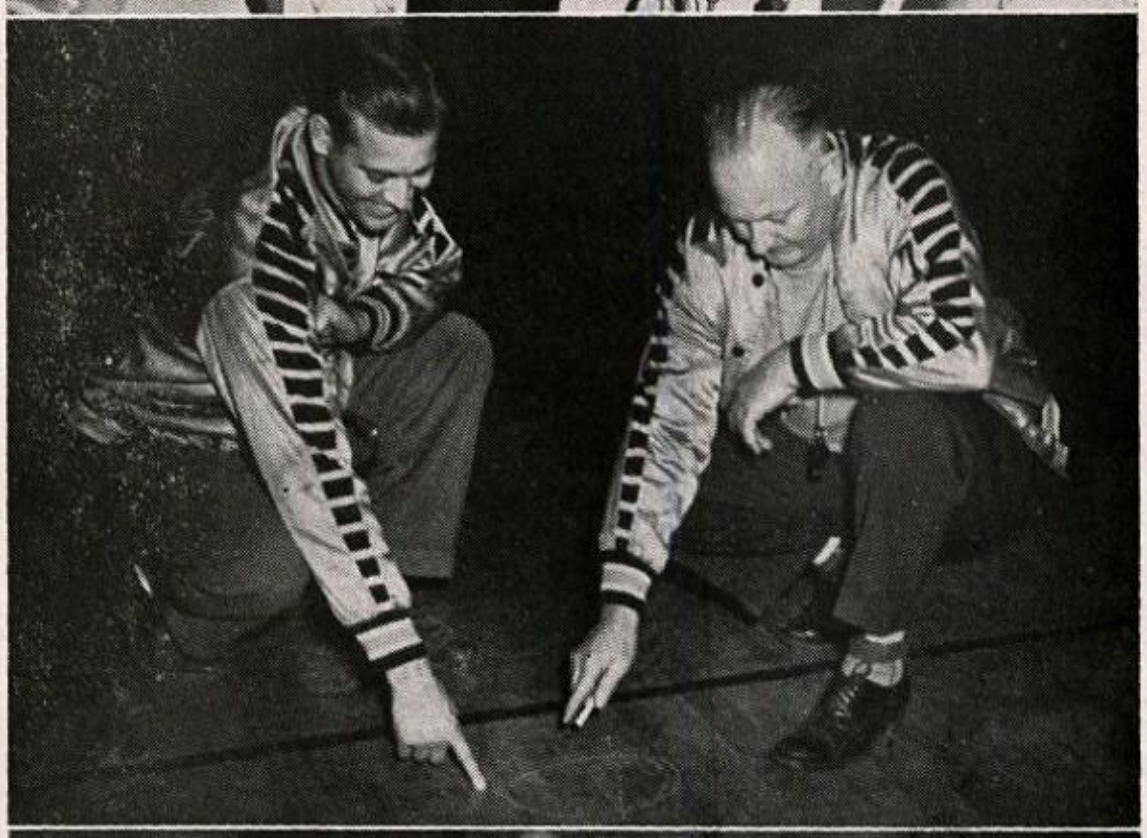
Nancy Harrison,

Dick Sausman,

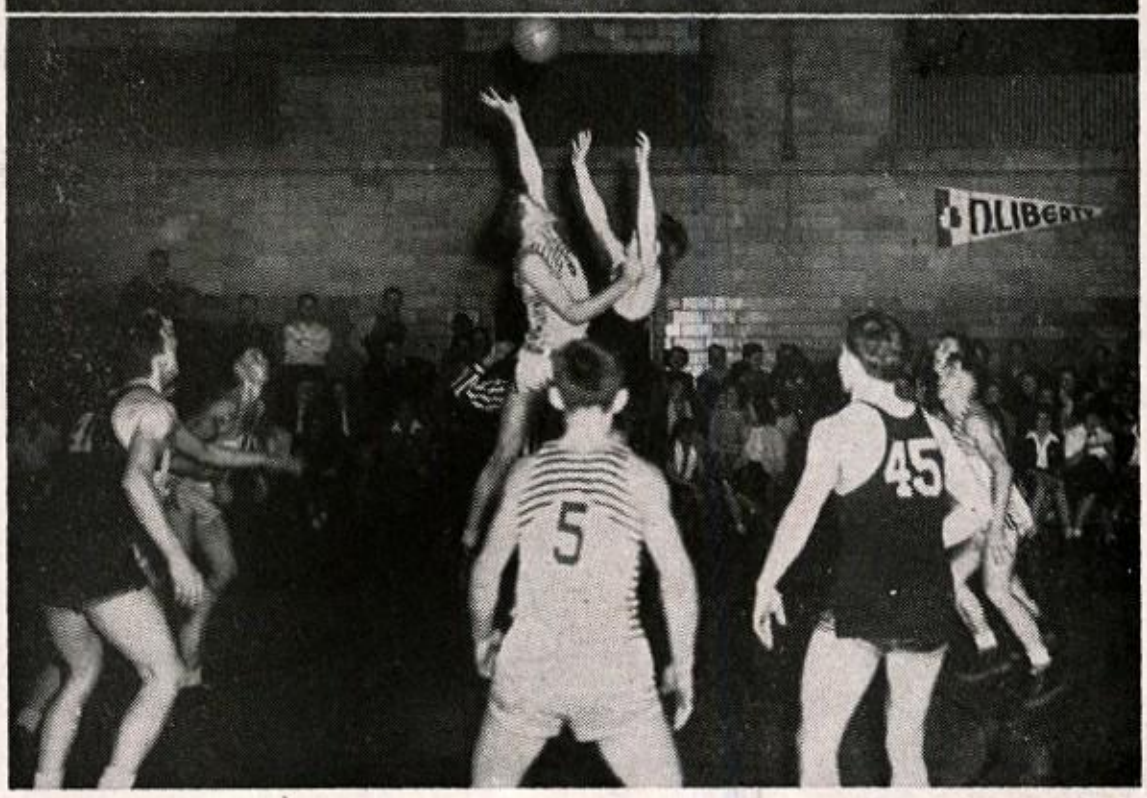
Mary Lou McCormick

Mr. Eaton,

Mr. Blair



North Liberty Game



TRACK

BACK ROW: M. Swift, J. Brown, R. Fowler, J. Fox, S. Mirkin, J. Wilder, H. Asire, B. Leeds, Mr. Blair, Mr. Eaton.

1st ROW: R. Landick, L. Lanthier, P. Dehne, D. Smith, A. Ault, P. Womack,

Absent: B. Patitucci, B. Hinton.

BASEBALL

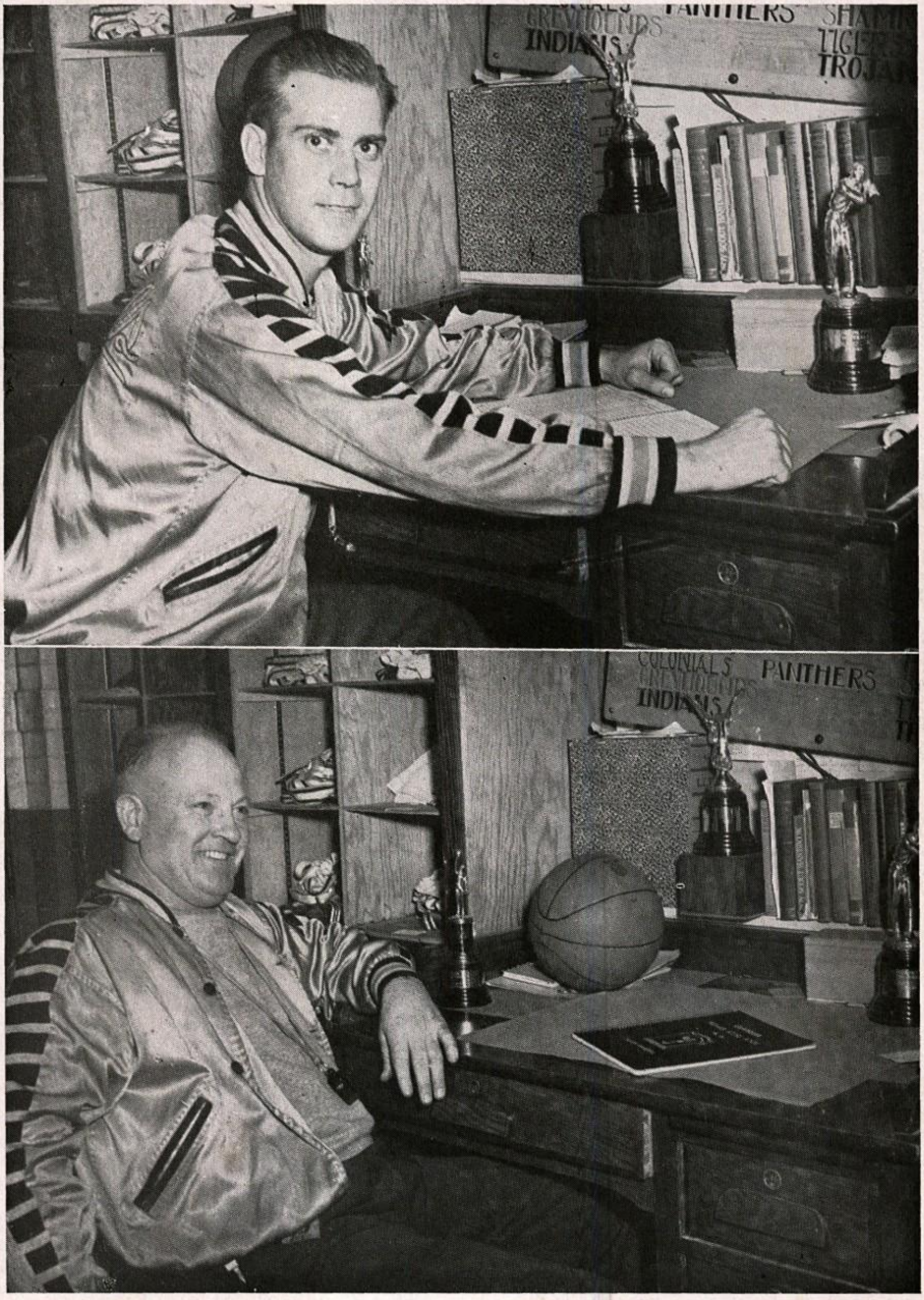
BACK ROW: Mr. Blair, A. Reed, T. Haney, H. Asire, D. Ferm, R. Huss, Mr. Eaton.
1st ROW: F. Claeys, Blankenbaker, L. Biller, R. Johnson, L. Heckaman,
K. Butterbaugh.

SOFTBALL

BACK ROW, L-R: Mr. Blair, J. Berger, R. Ault, T. Haney, P. Womack, K. Call, H. Asire, H. Webber, R. Huss, C. Bennett, F. Ream, Mr. Eaton.

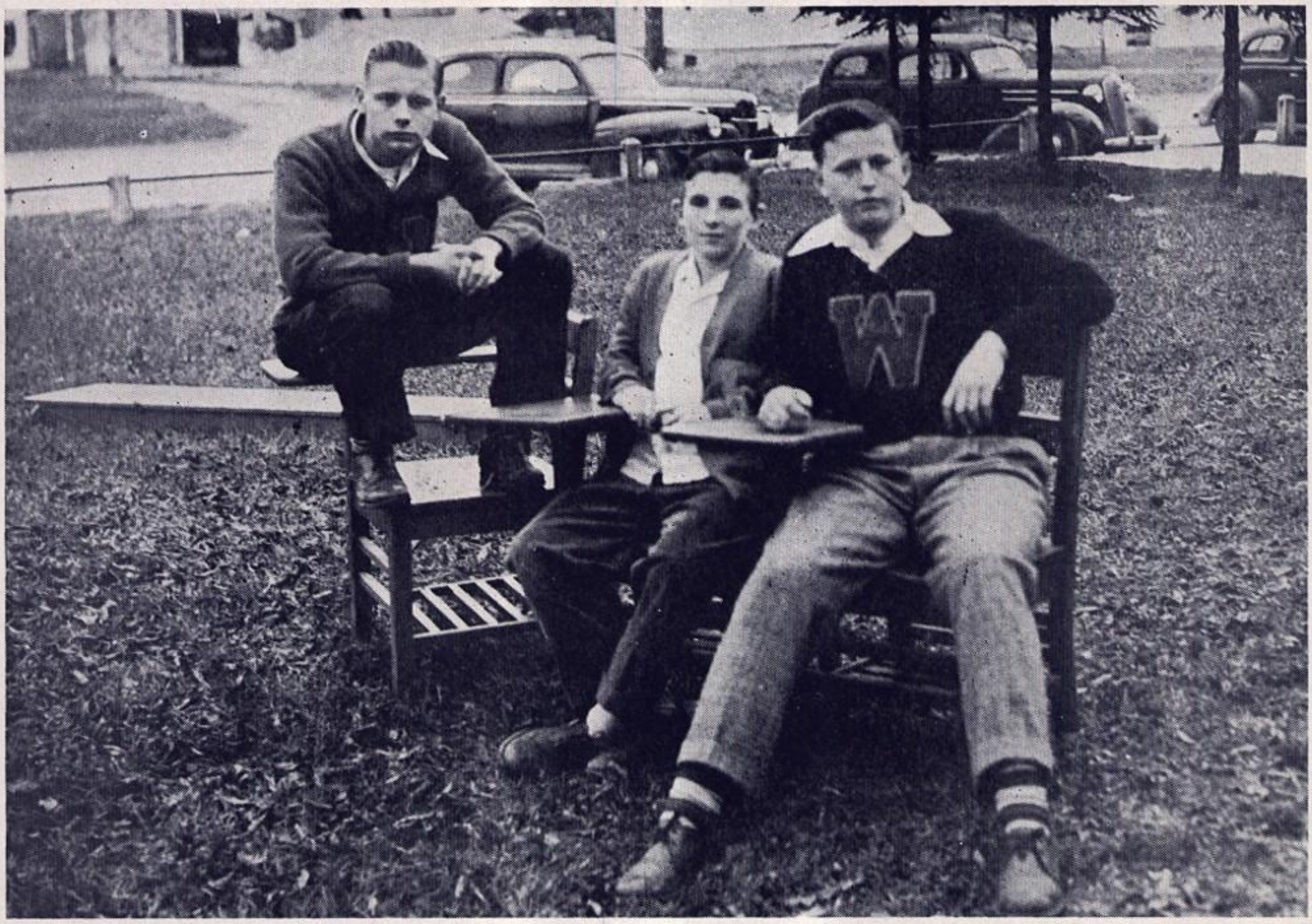
1st ROW: J. Corley, D. Cornwell, F. Claeys, L. Miller, L. Heckaman, K. Butterbaugh.

THE COACHES



TOP—Mr. Eaton BOTTOM—Mr. Blair

MANAGERS



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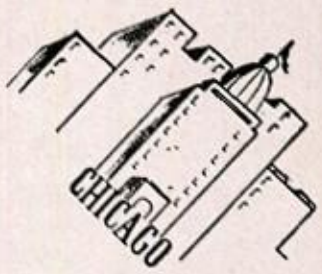

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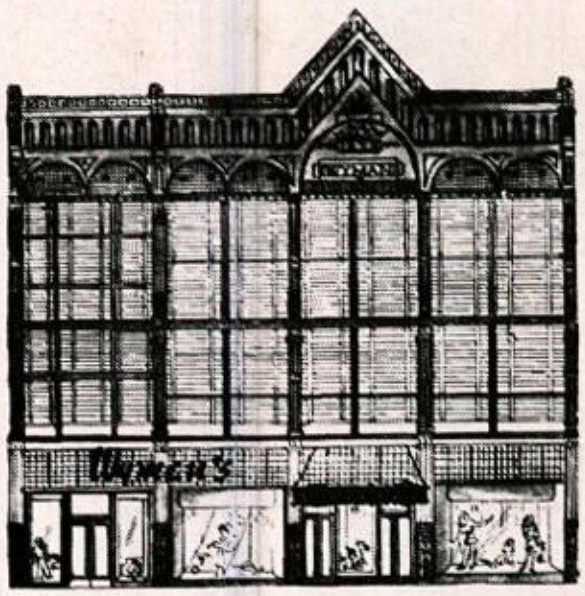

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